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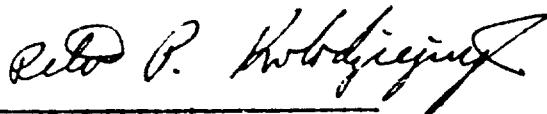
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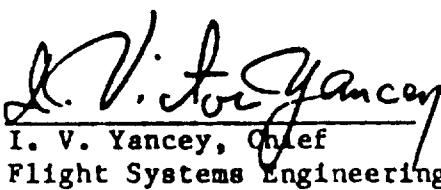
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INTRODUCTION

Collisions between birds and aircraft have become one of the major flight safety problems of the jet age. The most critical need for bird impact resistance design improvement is in military aircraft. Many high speed aircraft in USAF inventory were not designed to meet today's bird impact requirements because the threat in terms of lost aircraft and aircrews was not fully appreciated at the design stage.

A comprehensive review of analytically and empirically developed predictive techniques for bird impact structural performance has not revealed a simple approach, that is, simple to use on short notice or that requires a minimum of input information, nor one that is universally available and universally accepted.

The statistical model for evaluating the birdstrike threat to aircraft transparencies is based on two components: (1) the operational impact rate for a specific usage profile; and (2) the probability that a random birdstrike will occur with sufficient kinetic energy to cause penetration into the aircraft cockpit. This model is based on methods formulated by Dr John Halpin in evaluating the birdstrike threat on the F-16 canopy and Dr Allan Berens' model in evaluating the T-38 crew enclosure system.

This statistical simulation combines the velocity distribution of the aircraft, the bird weight distribution, and the capability of the crew enclosure expressed in terms of kinetic energy. The above distributions were developed for the F-15 Present Fleet, Rapid Deployment Force and Dual Role Fighter. Then, an assessment was made to determine the number of bird penetrations that can be expected on the windshield and canopy over a realistic usage profile.

The approach presented in this report is quite simple to use, since computer programs were generated to reduce the tedious calculations to a minimum. The use of these methods will allow an engineer to make a fairly quick assessment in regard to the adequacy/inadequacy of a crew enclosure system bird resistance capability.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE

As an aircraft flies through a bird threat environment, usually 0 ~ 5000 ft AGL, it sweeps out a volume which is a function of the crew enclosure frontal projected area, time and aircraft velocity in the bird threat environment. Therefore, it can be concluded that:

$$\text{VOLUME} = \text{VELOCITY} \times \text{AREA} \times \text{TIME} \quad (1)$$

This volume per unit time that is swept out is projected through the bird threat environment with a given bird density ρ . The product of the volume per unit time and bird density is the Operational Impact Rate (OIR) on the crew enclosure (Figure 1)

$$\text{OIR} = \bar{V} \times A \times T_s \times \rho \quad (2)$$

where

OIR = operational impact rate
 \bar{V} = aircraft mean true velocity
 A = windshield or canopy frontal projected area
 T_s = time in bird threat environment
total flight time

ρ = bird density in environment

A ratio can be developed between any two aircraft if one knows the operational impact rate of one of the aircraft:

$$\text{OIR}_2 = \text{OIR}_1 \times \frac{\bar{V}_2 \times A_2 \times T_{s2} \times \rho_2}{\bar{V}_1 \times A_1 \times T_{s1} \times \rho_1} \quad (3)$$

The mean velocities, subsystem frontal areas and proportions of time are directly measurable and can be calculated with a moderate amount of effort. However, bird density is not directly measurable, and if one tries to determine the bird density analytically, such a density may be biased by huge populations of small birds such as robins and blackbirds, which have frequently impacted aircraft. Another approach would be to assume that the two aircraft fly in approximately the same environments and therefore experience the same bird densities. This would cancel out the two densities and leave the equation as:

$$\text{OIR}_2 = \text{OIR}_1 \times \frac{\bar{V}_2 \times A_2 \times T_{s2}}{\bar{V}_1 \times A_1 \times T_{s1}} \quad (4)$$

Caution needs to be used in this type of approximation, (assuming equal bird densities) since evaluation of existing bird impact data for the F-4 and F-111 (obtained from the Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) TEAM at Tyndall AFB) revealed a significant difference in the predicted operational impact rates.

$$\text{OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE} = (\text{PROJECTED AREA}) \times (\text{VELOCITY}) \times (\text{TIME}) \times (\text{BIRD DENSITY})$$

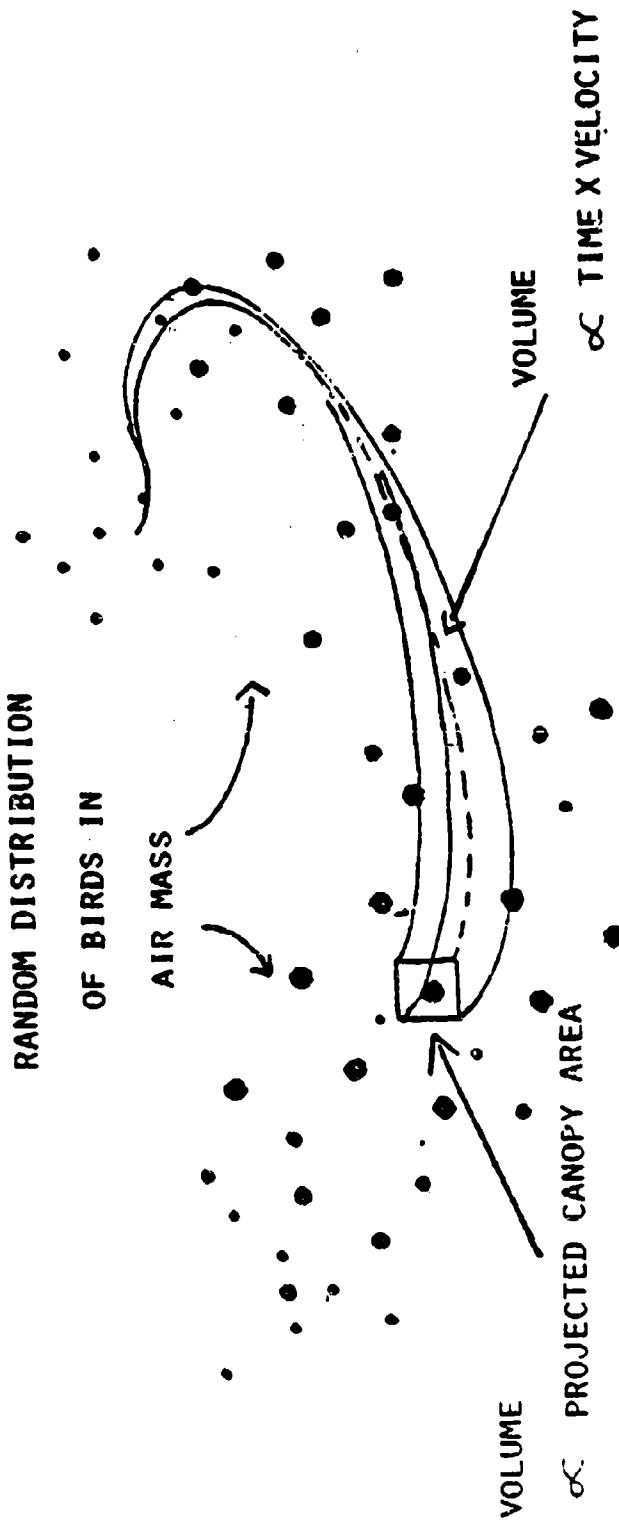


FIG. 1 VOLUME SWEEP^T OUT BY AIRCRAFT IN BIRD ENVIRONMENT

Using the known OIR for the F-4, the F-111 predicted OIR was high by approximately a factor of two. Reversing the simulation showed the F-4 predicted OIR to be low by approximately a factor of two. A realistic consideration of this disparity is quite logical, since each aircraft does not fly at the same exact locations of the world and therefore does not encounter the same bird densities. Any extrapolation between any two unique aircraft that are not based at the same locations will exhibit this phenomenon, and some sort of correction factor needs to be used.

In the analysis of the F-15 present fleet, Rapid Deployment Force (RPD) and Dual Role Fighter (DRF), the bird densities were assumed constant since the RPD and DRF are expected to fly at the same bases from which the historical OIR was obtained.

FOR EXAMPLE: Windshield, Europe

| OIR | = OIR | X | \bar{V} | X Ts | X | A | ρ | DRF | Europe | (5) |
|--------|---------|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | DRF | DRF | DRF | DRF | | | | |
| DRF | Present | X | \bar{V} | X Ts | X | A | | | | |
| Europe | Fleet | | Present | Present | Present | Present | | | | |
| | Europe | | Fleet | Fleet | Fleet | Fleet | | | | |
| | | | Europe | Europe | Europe | Europe | | | | |

Table 1 summarizes the historical operational impact rates for the present fleet based on the time frame of April 1976 - 1 May 1983. Table 2 summarizes the flight hours flown by each F-15 using command. Conus flight hours is a summation of TAC, Systems, and Logistic Commands usage. Alaskan Command and PACAF were not analyzed since to date their operational impact rate on the windshield and canopy is zero, and their hourly usage was minimal compared to the usage in Conus and Europe (USAFE). Finally, Eqn. (5) is used with the appropriate inputs from Table 3 to determine the predicted OIR for the RPD and DRF for each of the following:

- (A) Conus and Europe
- (B) Air to Air and Air to Ground missions
- (C) Windshield and Canopy
- (D) T_s variable from 0 - .9

Example Application of Eqn (5)

For F-15 DRF, Windshield, Europe, A/G Mission Assume DRF $t_s = .7$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OIR} &= 21.97/10^6 \text{ HRS} \times \frac{445.91}{279.24} \times \frac{.70}{.2307} \times \frac{602.5}{602.5} \times 1 \\ \text{OIR} &= 106.45 \text{ IMPACTS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OIR} &= 106.45 \text{ IMPACTS} \\ \text{OIR} &= 106.45 \text{ IMPACTS} \end{aligned}$$

TIME FRAME = APRIL 1976 - 1 MAY 1983

CORUS

HOURS FLOWN = 473,008

Windshield

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = .1198

Windshield

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 14.00

Windshield

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 29.60

Canopy

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 2.00

Canopy

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 4.23

EUROPE

HOURS FLOWN = 136,576

Windshield

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 3.00

Windshield

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 21.97

Canopy

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 7.00

Canopy

OIR
OIR/ 10^6 Hrs

TS = 51.25

BIRD IMPACTS OBTAINED FROM BASH TEAM, TYNDALL AFB, COMPUTER FILES FOR ABOVE TIME FRAME

TABLE 1 F-15 PRESENT FLEET HISTORICAL OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATES

| YEAR | COMPOSITE ALL A.F. | ALASKAN COMMAND | USAFC | LOG COMMAND | PACAF | SYSTEMS COMMAND | TAC |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| Apr 1976 | 1,211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 1,150 |
| May 1976 | 1,124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1,087 |
| Jun 1976 | 1,394 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 1,270 |
| Jul 1976 | 1,576 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 1,479 |
| Aug 1976 | 1,787 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 1,683 |
| Sep 1976 | 1,746 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 1,662 |
| Oct 1976 | 1,936 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 1,842 |
| Nov 1976 | 2,243 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 102 | 2,138 |
| Dec 1976 | 2,307 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 2,246 |
| 1977 | 42,369 | 0 | 8,588 | 10 | 0 | 959 | 32,812 |
| 1978 | 69,023 | 0 | 17,916 | 48 | 0 | 1,126 | 49,933 |
| 1979 | 96,959 | 0 | 22,925 | 191 | 1,817 | 1,644 | 70,382 |
| 1980 | 109,309 | 0 | 23,078 | 406 | 15,181 | 1,895 | 68,749 |
| 1981 | 132,291 | 0 | 26,153 | 387 | 20,532 | 1,554 | 83,665 |
| 1982 | 153,369 | 2,762 | 28,471 | 216 | 19,923 | 2,314 | 99,683 |
| Jan 1983 | 13,663 | 664 | 2,004 | 12 | 1,947 | 206 | 8,830 |
| Feb 1983 | 13,258 | 432 | 2,223 | 21 | 1,973 | 205 | 8,404 |
| Mar 1983 | 14,792 | 758 | 2,718 | 17 | 2,209 | 181 | 8,909 |
| Apr 1983 | 15,017 | 667 | 2,500 | 18 | 2,206 | 213 | 9,411 |
| Total | 675,374 | 5,283 | 136,576 | 1,329 | 65,788 | 11,061 | 455,335 |

Information obtained from Mr Vincent Clark, AV 876-4948, Norton AFB

TABLE 2 F-15 PRESENT FLEET TOTAL USAGE (FLIGHT HOURS)

F-15 PRESENT FLEET

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AREA _{WINDSHIELD} | = 602.5 IN ² |
| AREA _{CANOPY} | = 280.0 IN ² |
| V _{AIR TO AIR} | = 279.24 Knots (CONUS & Europe) |
| t _{s CONUS} | = .1198 based on historical data |
| t _{s EUROPE} | = .2307 based on historical data |

F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE (RPD)

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AREA _{WINDSHIELD} | = 602.5 IN ² |
| AREA _{CANOPY} | = 280.0 IN ² |
| V _{AIR TO AIR} | = 279.24 Knots (CONUS & Europe) |
| V _{AIR TO GROUND} | = 427.90 Knots (CONUS & Europe) |
| t _{s CONUS AND EUROPE} | = Varies 0 - .9 |

F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER (DRF)

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AREA _{WINDSHIELD} | = 602.5 IN ² |
| AREA _{CANOPY} | = 474.5 IN ² |
| V _{AIR TO AIR} | = 279.24 Knots (CONUS & Europe) |
| V _{AIR TO GROUND} | = 445.91 Knots (CONUS & Europe) |
| t _{s CONUS AND EUROPE} | = Varies 0 - .9 |

TABLE 3 INPUT VARIABLES FOR EQN (5) OIR EXTRAPOLATION

Evaluation of Table 1 reveals a disparity for the Canopy and Windshield OIRs between Conus and Europe. Since the canopy has a lower projected frontal area from the windshield, it would be expected that the OIR on the canopy in Europe would be lower than the windshield OIR, however, this is not the case. Table 4.0-4.5 summarizes the bird impacts for the F-15, F-4 and F-111 by each theatre Conus/Europe and each component windshield/canopy. For Europe, from Table 4.1, 4.3, 4.5 the results are as follows:

| | F-15 | F-4 | F-111 |
|------------|------|-----|-------|
| Windshield | 3 | 38 | 20 |
| Canopy | 7 | 60 | 15 |

A possible explanation of this disparity is that a pressure wave is created by the aircraft radome in flight, with a component in the vertical direction strong enough to displace an oncoming bird over the windshield arch and hit the canopy. The pressure force would not be strong enough to displace a 4 lb bird, but it may be sufficient to displace a .1 + .3 lb bird. From Figure 5 (page 37) and 6 (page 51) bird weight distributions, the bird weight range 0 - .3 lbs, represents 35% of the bird population in Conus and 58% in Europe.

The above theory holds a great deal of logical sense, but it is only a crude rationalization of the results and it fails for the F-111. An in-depth analysis is necessary to verify this phenomenon with special consideration in the area of aerodynamic effects over the radome of each of the above aircraft, as well as geometrical similarity. For example, the F-15 and F-4 have basically geometrically similar windshields and canopies but the F-111 does not. It is felt that for the F-111 canopy the pressure wave effects are considerably different than the F-15 and F-4, since the F-111 is a side-by-side seating aircraft. Based on the above the theory would hold in Europe for the F-4 and F-15, but not for the F-111.

F-15 CONUS

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 78/04 | Langley | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 80/02 | Langley | 79/01 | Robins |
| | | 79/08 | Holloman |
| | | 79/12 | Holloman |
| | | 80/02 | George |
| | | 80/07 | Langley |
| | | 81/07 | Langley |
| | | 81/07 | Langley |
| | | 81/11 | Langley |
| | | 82/05 | Langley |
| | | 82/07 | Langley |
| | | 83/03 | Holloman |
| | | 83/04 | Luke |
| | | 83/05 | Luke |

Time Frame = April 1976-May 1983
 Hours Flown = 473,008
 Total = 2 on Canopy
 14 on Windshield

Data from BASH team computer files, Tyndall AFB

TABLE 4.0 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

F-15 EUROPE

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 78/06 | Bitburg | 78/07 | Bitburg |
| 79/09 | Aldenbury | 81/05 | Camp New Amsterdam |
| 80/04 | Camp New Amsterdam | 81/07 | Camp New Amsterdam |
| 80/08 | Camp New Amsterdam | | |
| 82/08 | Spangdahlem | | |
| 82/08 | Bitburg | | |
| 81/09 | Camp New Amsterdam | | |

Time Frame = April 1976-May 1983
Hours Flown = 136,576
Total = 7 on Canopy
3 on Windshield

Data from BASH team computer files, Tyndall AFB

TABLE 4.1 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

F-111 CONUS

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 75/07 | Cannon | 75/04 | Nellis |
| 79/09 | Nellis | 75/04 | Cannon |
| 75/10 | Mt Home | 76/06 | Mt Home |
| 76/08 | Mt Home | 78/02 | Cannon |
| 78/06 | Mt Home | 78/07 | Unknown |
| 78/06 | Unknown | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 79/08 | Unknown |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 79/08 | Unknown |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 79/08 | Unknown |
| 79/04 | Cannon | 79/08 | Unknown |
| 79/07 | Unknown | 79/10 | Unknown |
| 79/10 | Unknown | 79/10 | Unknown |
| 79/11 | Unknown | 79/11 | Unknown |
| 79/12 | Unknown | 82/06 | Mt Home |
| | | 82/09 | Mt Home |
| | | 82/09 | Mt Home |

Time Frame = Jan 1975-Nov 1982
 Hours Flown = Unknown
 Total = 14 on Canopy
 16 on Windshield

Data from BASH team computer files, Tyndall AFB

TABLE 4.2 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

F-111 EUROPE

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 78/07 | Unknown | 75/11 | Upper Heyford |
| 78/09 | Unknown | 77/10 | Upper Heyford |
| 79/08 | Unknown | 78/08 | Lakenheath |
| 79/10 | Unknown | 78/08 | Upper Heyford |
| 80/07 | Upper Heyford | 78/09 | Lakenheath |
| 80/09 | Upper Heyford | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 81/10 | Lakenheath | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 82/04 | Incirlik | 78/10 | Unknown |
| 82/04 | Incirlik | 79/06 | Unknown |
| 82/11 | Incirlik | 80/10 | Lakenheath |
| 82/09 | Upper Heyford | 80/10 | Upper Heyford |
| 82/10 | Upper Heyford | 80/12 | Upper Heyford |
| 82/10 | Upper Heyford | 81/01 | Upper Heyford |
| 82/10 | Upper Heyford | 81/02 | Upper Heyford |
| 82/11 | Upper Heyford | 81/03 | Incirlik |
| | | 81/06 | Lakenheath |
| | | 81/09 | Upper Heyford |
| | | 81/10 | Unknown |
| | | 82/06 | Lakenheath |
| | | 82/07 | Upper Heyford |

Time Frame = Jan 1975-Nov 1982

Hours Flown = Unknown

Total = 15 on Canopy

20 on Windshield

Data from BASH team computer files, Tyndall AFB

TABLE 4.3 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

F-4 CONUS

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 77/01 | Boise (Gowen Fld) ID | 75/08 | Holloman |
| 78/04 | Lincoln IAP NE | 77/01 | Bergstrom |
| 78/05 | Unknown | 77/03 | Shaw |
| 79/03 | Unknown | 77/06 | Shaw |
| 79/04 | Unknown | 77/07 | Birmingham Muni |
| 79/04 | Moody | 78/02 | Shaw |
| 79/04 | Unknown | 78/04 | Seymour Johnson |
| 79/04 | Unknown | 78/05 | Unknown |
| 79/04 | Unknown | 78/05 | Unknown |
| 79/05 | Moody | 78/06 | George |
| 79/06 | Unknown | 78/07 | Duluth IAP MN |
| 79/07 | Unknown | 78/08 | Moody |
| 79/07 | Unknown | 78/08 | Unknown |
| 79/09 | Unknown | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 79/12 | Unknown | 78/10 | Unknown |
| 80/01 | Unknown | 78/11 | Unknown |
| 80/10 | Duluth IAP MN | 78/11 | Unknown |
| 81/09 | MacDill | 78/11 | Moody |
| 81/01 | Lincoln MAP NE | 78/11 | Homestead |
| 82/07 | George | 79/03 | George |
| 82/05 | Shaw | 79/05 | Homestead |
| 82/06 | Birmingham Muni | 79/06 | Unknown |
| 82/06 | Hulman Field IN | 79/07 | Unknown |
| 82/11 | Standiford Field KY | 79/09 | Luke |
| 82/10 | George | 79/09 | Unknown |
| | | 79/10 | Duluth IAP MN |
| | | 79/10 | Key Field MS |
| | | 79/10 | Unknown |
| | | 79/11 | Homestead |
| | | 79/11 | Shaw |
| | | 79/12 | Moody |
| | | 80/03 | Homestead |
| | | 80/04 | Bergstrom |
| | | 80/07 | Duluth IAP MN |
| | | 80/09 | George |
| | | 80/11 | Seymour Johnson |
| | | 80/12 | Seymour Johnson |
| | | 81/05 | VDLM |
| | | 81/06 | MacDill |
| | | 81/07 | Bergstrom |
| | | 81/09 | George |
| | | 81/10 | Kelly |
| | | 82/06 | Seymour Johnson |
| | | 82/08 | Duluth IAP MN |
| | | 82/10 | Edwards |
| | | 82/11 | Seymour Johnson |
| | | 82/10 | Seymour Johnson |
| | | 82/11 | Seymour Johnson |

Time Frame = Jan 1975--Jul 1982
 Hours Flown = Unknown
 Total = 25 on Canopy
 48 on Windshield

Data from BASH team computer files, Tyndall AFB

TABLE 4.4 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

F-4 EUROPE

| ON CANOPY | | ON WINDSHIELD | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| STRIKE DATE | BASE | STRIKE DATE | BASE |
| 75/03 | Bitburg | 75/09 | Torrejon |
| 76/04 | Alconbury | 78/02 | Bentwaters |
| 78/03 | Bitburg | 78/03 | Bentwaters |
| 78/07 | Aviano | 78/06 | Unknown |
| 78/08 | Torrejon | 78/07 | Hahn |
| 78/09 | Unknown | 78/07 | Unknown |
| 78/09 | Unknown | 78/08 | Unknown |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 78/09 | Hahn |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 78/10 | Unknown | 78/09 | Unknown |
| 78/12 | Zweibrucken | 79/06 | Unknown |
| 79/01 | Hahn | 79/06 | Unknown |
| 79/03 | Unknown | 79/06 | Unknown |
| 79/06 | Unknown | 79/07 | Unknown |
| 79/06 | Spangdahlem | 79/10 | Hahn |
| 79/07 | Unknown | 80/07 | Torrejon |
| 79/09 | Unknown | 80/08 | Torrejon |
| 80/01 | Unknown | 80/08 | Spangdahlem |
| 80/02 | Unknown | 80/10 | Incirlik |
| 80/03 | Unknown | 80/11 | Incirlik |
| 80/05 | Torrejon | 81/03 | Alconbury |
| 80/07 | Zweibrucken | 81/03 | Ramstein |
| 80/07 | Zweibrucken | 81/05 | Spangdahlem |
| 80/08 | Zaragoza | 81/06 | Ramstein |
| 80/09 | Incirlik | 81/06 | Incirlik |
| 80/09 | Ramstein | 81/07 | Spangdahlem |
| 80/09 | Zaragoza | 81/07 | Spangdahlem |
| 80/09 | Hahn | 81/07 | Hahn |
| 80/09 | Hahn | 81/09 | Torrejon |
| 80/09 | Zweibrucken | 81/09 | Incirlik |
| 80/09 | Ramstein | 81/10 | Zweibrucken |
| 80/10 | Zweibrucken | 82/09 | Ramstein |
| 80/10 | Incirlik | 82/07 | Zweibrucken |
| 80/10 | Zaragoza | 82/09 | Zweibrucken |
| 80/10 | Zweibrucken | 82/07 | Torrejon |
| 80/11 | Ramstein | 82/08 | Torrejon |
| 81/03 | Incirlik | 82/10 | Torrejon |
| 81/03 | Incirlik | | |
| 81/03 | Incirlik | | |
| 81/03 | Ramstein | | |
| 81/04 | Incirlik | | |
| 81/05 | Incirlik | | |
| 81/05 | Hahn | | |
| 81/07 | Spangdahlem | | |

TABLE 4.5 BIRD STRIKES ON CANOPY AND WINDSHIELD

TABLE 4.5 F-4 EUROPE (Cont'd)

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| 81/08 | Torrejon |
| 81/08 | Alconbury |
| 81/09 | Spangdahlem |
| 81/10 | Incerlik |
| 82/04 | Incerlik |
| 82/05 | Zaragoza |
| 82/05 | Incerlik |
| 82/05 | Spangdahlem |
| 82/06 | Incerlik |
| 82/06 | Incerlik |
| 82/06 | Incerlik |
| 82/09 | Ramstein |
| 82/07 | Zweibrucken |
| 82/07 | Torrejon |
| 82/07 | Torrejon |
| 82/08 | Torrejon |

Time Frame = Jan 1975-Jul 1982

Hours Flown = Unknown

Total = 60 on Canopy
38 on Windshield

Data from BASIL team computer files, Tyndall AFB

Cumulative Probability Distributions

Additional inputs into the model include velocity, bird weight and crew enclosure strength cumulative distributions.

This model assumes that the velocity and bird weight distributions for the majority of the data can be modeled by a Weibull cumulative probability distribution.

The functional form of the cumulative Weibull distribution is given by:

$$F(V) = 1 - \exp \left[-\left(\frac{V-\gamma}{\beta-\gamma} \right)^{\alpha} \right] \quad (6)$$

Where:

$F(V)$ = cumulative velocity probability distribution

V = velocity

β = characteristic parameter, represents the 63 percentile point of the population sample

α = shape parameter

γ = minimum life parameter, in this analysis it is used only as a correction factor for the Weibull distribution

If portions of the data population do not fit a Weibull distribution, an approximation can be used by the following equation

$$F(V)_{\text{Total}} = F(V)_1 + F(V)_2 + \dots F(V)_N \quad (7)$$

Equation 7 sums each cumulative distribution to get a total of 1. In this report, $F(V)_{\text{Total}}$ represents a cumulative probability distribution function which is a mixture of Weibull distributions and distributions that are defined by sixth or first order equations, depending on which data population is being analyzed.

The mean values may be obtained by taking the first derivative of each individual cumulative distribution, and applying the following formula

$$\bar{V}_1 = \frac{\int_V^B f(V)_1 dV}{A} \quad (8)$$

Where:

V = velocity

$f(V)$ = first derivative of $F(V)_1$ probability distribution

and

$$\bar{V}_{\text{Total}} = \bar{V}_1 + \bar{V}_2 + \bar{V}_3 + \dots \quad (9)$$

$$\bar{V}_{\text{Total}} = \frac{\int_A^B V f(V)_1 dV}{A} + \frac{\int_B^C V f(V)_2 dV}{B} + \frac{\int_C^D V f(V)_3 dV}{C} + \dots \quad (10)$$

Before a cumulative distribution can be assigned to a given set of data, it is necessary to reduce the data in a statistical manner. This can be accomplished by the following eqn.

$$\text{RELATIVE FREQUENCY} = \frac{f}{N} \quad (11)$$

where

f = frequency of occurrence

N = total number of occurrences

Eqn. 11 suggests that one can associate with a given event a number, say p, that is equal or approximately equal to that number about which the relative frequency seems to stabilize. The number p, associated with a given event is usually called a probability. Therefore

$$p = \text{PROBABILITY} = \text{RELATIVE FREQUENCY} = \frac{f}{N} \quad (12)$$

Once a given set of data is reduced to a probability form, it is arranged in increasing order to obtain a cumulative probability distribution. To this data, a known cumulative distribution function is fitted. This is done since the statistically reduced data sample contains some level of inaccuracy. The level of inaccuracy is a function of the source and the amount of data. For example, structural recorder data is more realistic and accurate in analyzing the F-15 Air to Air mission than obtaining information from a structural loads report.

A theoretical cumulative distribution such as the Weibull, Gama, Beta or dozens of others, which can be obtained from textbooks are exact, meaning they satisfy all axioms of probability. If a set of data fits any theoretical distribution exactly, the error in that data sample is zero. This occurrence is quite remote due to the inaccuracy in data measuring equipment. Therefore, the data is fitted with a known cumulative distribution, because such a distribution is more exact and represents actual aircraft usage more realistically for a particular mission profile.

This analysis uses primarily the Weibull cumulative probability distribution since this distribution was used exclusively by Dr Halpin and Dr Berens in their work in evaluating the F-16 and T-38 crew enclosure bird impact resistance capabilities. However, one should note that other known cumulative probability distributions could have been used and possibly provided a better fit to any one of the data samples in this report.

VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION FOR F-15 PRESENT FLEET

For the present fleet air to air mission, the velocity distribution was derived from structural recorder data from Kadena, Holloman, and Bitburg for a total of 347.5 flight hours. This data was obtained from McDonnell Douglas and reduced for an altitude range of 0 - 5000 ft AGL. Table 5.0 summarizes the present usage of the F-15 fleet.

Eqn 12 was then used to get the initial probabilities in the altitude range 0 - 5000 ft (Third Column, Table 4.1)

Where

f = # seconds for specific airspeed range

N = total seconds (490,981.8)

From this data, a cumulative probability was obtained (Fourth Column, Table 5.1). This data was then plotted on linear graph paper and fitted with a Weibull cumulative probability distribution.

KADENA & HELLMAN + BITBURG EUM

BASED ON 347.5 FLIGHT HOURS

TOTAL USAGE

SECONDS 058 1000 EIGHT HUNDRED

Not Available Copy

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS

TABLE 5.0 F-15 PRESENT FLEET USAGE

DATA FROM KADENA, HOLLOWAY AND BITBURG

| TRUE AIRSPEED (KNOTS) | SECONDS | PROB = <u>SECONDS</u> TOTAL SECONDS | CUM PROB |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|----------|
| 60-90 | 2.9 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 90-120 | 54.7 | .0001 | .0001 |
| 120-150 | 77.7 | .0002 | .0003 |
| 150-180 | 52193.6 | .1063 | .1066 |
| 180-210 | 54420.9 | .1108 | .2174 |
| 210-240 | 54861.1 | .1117 | .3291 |
| 240-270 | 51977.7 | .1059 | .4350 |
| 270-300 | 42360.9 | .0863 | .5213 |
| 300-330 | 56691.3 | .1155 | .6368 |
| 330-360 | 65813.2 | .1340 | .7708 |
| 360-390 | 36951.0 | .0753 | .8461 |
| 390-420 | 41791.1 | .0851 | .9312 |
| 420-450 | 15386.5 | .0313 | .9625 |
| 450-480 | 6261.6 | .0128 | .9753 |
| 480-510 | 2684.7 | .0055 | .9808 |
| 510-540 | 2681.9 | .0055 | .9863 |
| 540-570 | 3001.4 | .0061 | .9924 |
| 570-600 | 1605.7 | .0033 | .9957 |
| 600-630 | 1047.4 | .0021 | .9978 |
| 630-660 | 776.9 | .0016 | .9994 |
| 660-690 | 227.3 | .0005 | .9999 |
| 690-720 | 112.2 | .0002 | 1.0000 |
| TOTALS | 490,981.0 | 1.0000 | |

TABLE 5.1 REDUCED DATA FOR 0-5000 FT., FROM TABLE 5.0

To determine the initial parameters for the Weibull distribution, eqn (6), a U vs W transformation was used. This allowed for an initial estimate of the Weibull parameters, α , and β . The transformation was developed as follows:

$$F(V) = 1 - \exp \left[-\left(\frac{V - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^\alpha \right]$$

$$1 - F(V) = \exp \left[-\left(\frac{V - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^\alpha \right]$$

$$\ln(1-F(V)) = -\left(\frac{V - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^\alpha$$

$$-\ln(1-F(V)) = \left(\frac{V - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right)^\alpha$$

$$\alpha \ln \left(\frac{V - \gamma}{\beta - \gamma} \right) = \ln \left[-\ln(1-F(V)) \right]$$

$$\alpha \ln(V - \gamma) - \alpha \ln(\beta - \gamma) = \ln \left[-\ln(1-F(V)) \right]$$

But the equation of a straight line is

$$u = mw + b$$

where m is the slope of the line

b is the u intercept when $W = 0$

$$\text{let } W = \ln(V - \gamma)$$

$$\text{and } u = \ln \left[-\ln(1-F(V)) \right].$$

Therefore;

$$u = \boxed{m} W + \boxed{b}$$

(13)

where α is the slope

and $-\alpha \ln(\beta - \gamma)$ is the u intercept when $W = 0$

* Any Weibull function in a u vs W domain is a straight line.

Table 5.2 lists the results of the u vs W transformation where the nominal velocities were input for V , and cumulative probabilities, from column 3, were input for $F(V)$. These values were then plotted in the u vs W domain, (Fig 2) and a straight line was drawn through the most significant points that represented individual probabilities, from eqn 12, of greater than .05. From this straight line the parameters were derived as follows:

F-15 PRESENT FLEET

| VELOCITY (KTS) | NOMINAL VELOCITY (KTS) | CUM PROB | U | W |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| 90 - 120 | 105 | .0001 | -9.2103 | 4.1744 |
| 120 - 150 | 135 | .0003 | -8.1116 | 4.5539 |
| 150 - 180 | 165 | .1066 | -2.1828 | 4.8283 |
| 180 - 210 | 195 | .2174 | -1.4060 | 5.0434 |
| 210 - 240 | 225 | .3291 | -.9185 | 5.2204 |
| 240 - 270 | 255 | .4350 | -.5605 | 5.3706 |
| 270 - 300 | 285 | .5213 | -.3056 | 5.5013 |
| 300 - 330 | 315 | .6368 | .0127 | 5.6168 |
| 330 - 360 | 345 | .7708 | .3874 | 5.7203 |
| 360 - 390 | 375 | .8461 | .6267 | 5.8141 |
| 390 - 420 | 405 | .9312 | .9845 | 5.8999 |
| 420 - 450 | 435 | .9625 | 1.1889 | 5.9789 |
| 450 - 480 | 465 | .9753 | 1.3086 | 6.0521 |
| 480 - 510 | 495 | .9808 | 1.3744 | 6.1203 |
| 510 - 540 | 525 | .9863 | 1.4564 | 6.1841 |
| 540 - 570 | 555 | .9924 | 1.5851 | 6.2442 |
| 570 - 600 | 585 | .9957 | 1.6955 | 6.3008 |
| 600 - 630 | 615 | .9978 | 1.8114 | 6.3544 |
| 630 - 660 | 645 | .9994 | 1.0040 | 6.4052 |
| 660 - 690 | 675 | .9999 | 2.2203 | 6.4536 |
| 690 - 720 | 705 | 1.0000 | 2.4435 | 6.4998 |

DATA FROM STRUCTURAL RECORDER (HOLLOWAY, BITBURG, KADENA)

TABLE 5.2 WEIBULL U VS W TRANSFORMATION

α = slope of line = 2.81

from graph, $u = -15.7002$ when $W = 0$

$\gamma = 40$ established prior to u vs W transformation

Then

$$-15.7002 = 2.81(0) - 2.81 \ln(\beta - 40)$$

$$\beta = 307$$

$$F(v)_1 = 1 - \exp \left[-\left(\frac{v-40}{307-40} \right)^{2.81} \right] \quad \text{for } 200 < v \leq 720$$

The correction factor (γ) in the u vs W domain straightens the data somewhat to represent a straight line. The value for γ was determined by trial and error, as γ was incremented from 0 - 140, and then finally chosen as 40, since it provided the best fit to the data sample.

The above Weibull distribution fitted the data sample exceptionally well from 200 to 720 knots, but was unrealistic below 200 knots. Therefore, the range 110 - 200 was fitted with a sixth order equation.

This distribution was developed by approximating that range by a realistic distribution and intersecting the Weibull at the most common point, which for this case was 200 knots. Then from this distribution, a sixth order least squares fit was accomplished, and the equation checked to insure that the distribution for the specified range was in fact a probability distribution. The following equation was developed:

$$F(v) = \begin{cases} -5.793168 + 2.49687 \times 10^{-1} v - 4.296046 \times 10^{-3} v^2 \\ + 3.774985 \times 10^{-5} v^3 - 1.792476 \times 10^{-7} v^4 \\ + 4.396387 \times 10^{-10} v^5 - 4.371459 \times 10^{-13} v^6 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 116 \leq v \leq 200$$

Figure 3 summarizes the F-15 present fleet velocity profile in the altitude range of 0 - 5000 ft AGL.

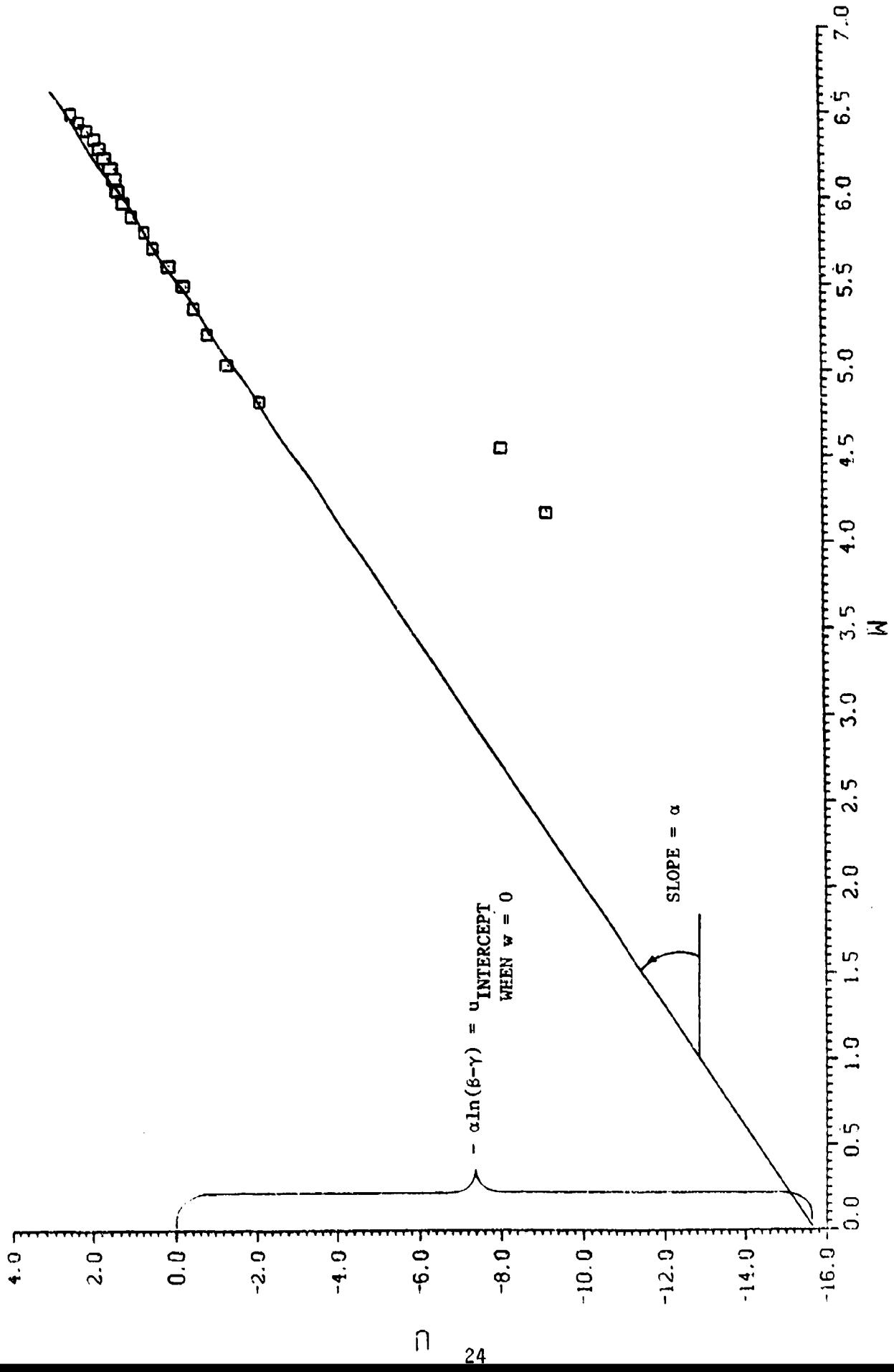


FIG. 2 U VS W TRANSFORMATION
 F-15 PRESENT FLEET, AIR TO AIR MISSION

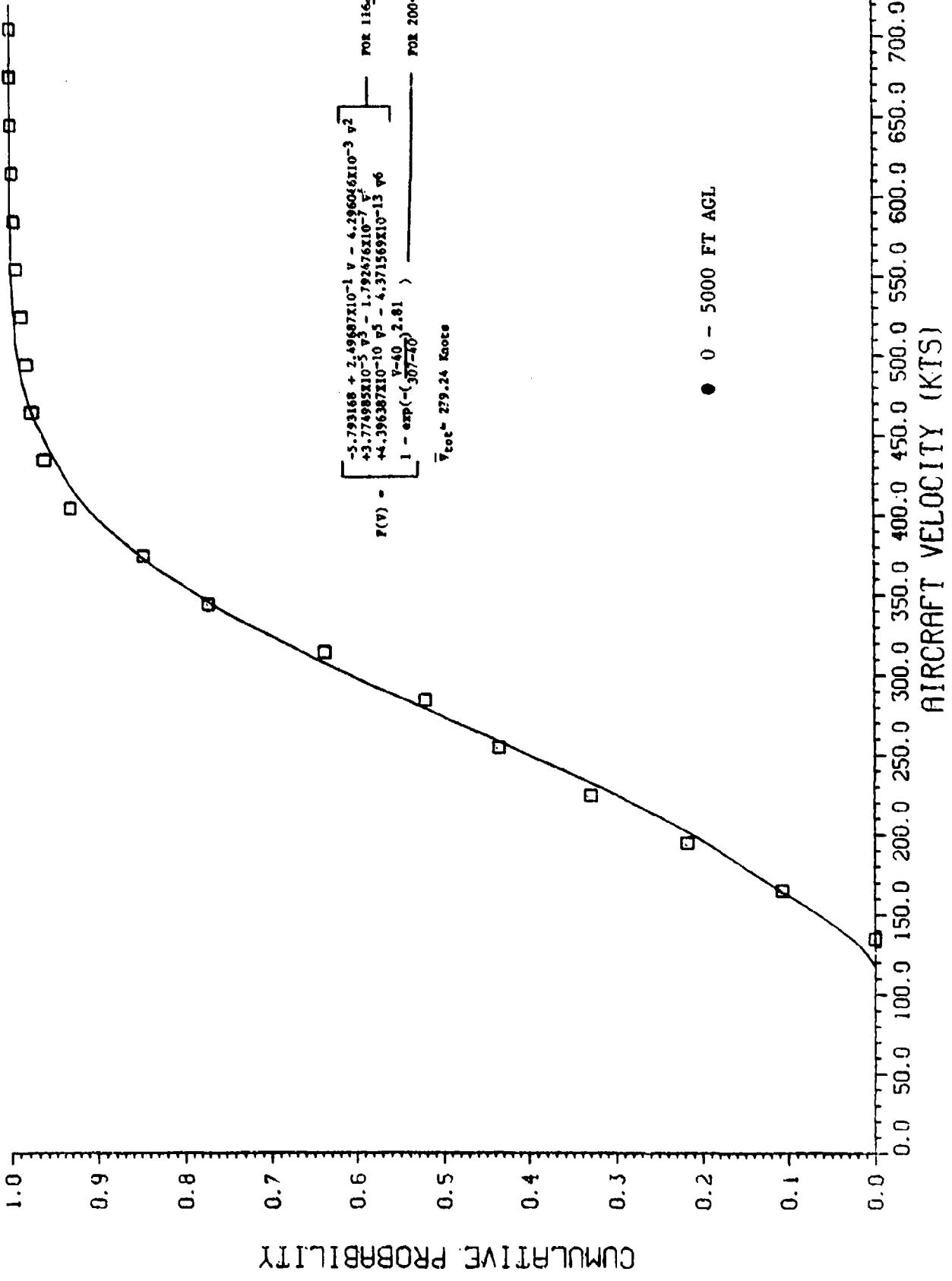


FIG. 3 F-15 PRESENT FLEET VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION
 AIR TO AIR MISSION FROM STRUCTURAL RECORDER DATA

The mean velocity was obtained by applying eqn 9 and 10. By using a numerical integration subroutine on an HP-15C, the mean velocity for the F-15 present fleet was determined to be 279.24 knots.

The proportion of time (t_g) in the range of 0 ~ 5000 ft AGL for CONUS was obtained from McDonnell Douglas structural loads report (MDC A5318) for all missions other than air to ground. The t_g was determined to be .1198, based on mission mix as specified on pg 3.2.2.1 of the above report. The reason for not using the Holloman t_g was that it was unrealistic and it contradicted a data sample from Langley. The t_g for Holloman was approximately .04 and Langley, .14. Therefore, as a last resort, the structural loads report was used.

Bitburg data was used to determine the t_g for Europe. From Bitburg data for Europe, the t_g was evaluated to be .2307. This represented a realistic value since historically the F-15 fleet has spent considerably more time in Europe between 0 - 5000 ft, and another source of data matched the above t_g within .01 (1%).

An assumption was made that the velocity profile for the present fleet, in the range of 0 - 5000 ft AGL, was the same between CONUS and Europe. This was done considering that the mean velocity would not increase or decrease by more than 10 knots. Such a change in this analysis represents insignificant changes in final results.

F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE (RPD) VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION

For the F-15 RPD, the air to ground velocity profile was derived from McDonnell Douglas structural load report (MDC A5318). This data was used since the F-15 does not fly an air to ground mission at this time. The above report, although not labeled F-15 RPD, is representative of the RPD, since the RPD will be the basic F-15C aircraft with provisions for conformal fuel tanks and a requirement for an air to ground mission (based on conversations with McDonnell Douglas).

Table 6.0-6.3 summarizes the Air to Ground missions for the F-15 RPD. Similar methods were used to reduce the data as in the previous section; however, some reorganization of data was necessary to fit the data with a Weibull curve. For example, if a data point was reduced to be at 443 knots, then this point was assigned to a velocity range of 410 - 460 knots and for Weibull fitting purposes the nominal point between 410 - 460 was used. This approach allowed for some inaccuracy in the source of data. To these boundaries, the Weibull distribution could have been fitted, iterating as necessary to insure most important points are intersected or very closely approached. Important points for this case are defined as points for which eqn 12 shows values of .15 or greater (this value can be established by using one's judgment).

Figure 4 summarizes the F-15 RPD velocity profile for an altitude range of 0 - 5000 ft AGL. An assumption was made that the same velocity profile is flown between CONUS and Europe. Further, it was assumed that for 0 - 5000 ft AGL, the F-15 RPD will fly the same air to air velocity profile in CONUS and Europe as the present fleet (Fig 3). Same rationale as previous section.

F-15C(CFT)
MISSION SUMMARY

| MISSION | MISSION HRS PER LIFETIME | HRS PER MISSION | NUMBER OF MISSIONS | COMBAT HRS PER MISSION | COMBAT HRS PER LIFETIME |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Air-to-Air 1 | 310 | 1.7334 | 179 | .0306 | 5.5 |
| Air-to-Air 3 | 545 | 1.1905 | 458 | .2334 | 106.9 |
| DOC* | 90 | .7591 | 119 | .1790 | 21.3 |
| ESM* | 360 | 2.6054 | 138 | .0732 | 10.1 |
| Mix Air-to-Ground 1 | 665 | 1.217 | 546 | .499 | 272.4 |
| Used Air-to-Ground 2A | 300 | .912 | 329 | .333 | 109.6 |
| Air-to-Ground 2B* | 385 | 1.1329 | 340 | .2156 | 73.3 |
| Formation/Acrobatics 1A | 85 | 1.2486 | 68 | .1576 | 10.7 |
| Formation/Acrobatics 1B* | 130 | 2.2116 | 59 | .1536 | 9.0 |
| Instrument/Navigation 1A | 500 | 3.789 | 132 | -- | -- |
| Instrument/Navigation 1B* | 405 | 5.4035 | 75 | -- | -- |
| Ferry* | 225 | 6.5976 | 34 | -- | -- |

*Indicates Missions with Conformal Fuel Tanks

Above missions represent a 400 Hr aircraft lifetime

TOTAL COMBAT TIME PER LIFETIME = 618.8 HR

AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT TIME PER LIFETIME = 163.5 HR

AIR-TO-GROUND COMBAT TIME PER LIFETIME = 455.3 HR

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPORT #MDC-A5318

TABLE 6.0 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE MISSION MIX FOR THE AIR TO GROUND MISSION

F-15C

AIR-TO-GROUND 1

PAYOUT: 4 AIM-7F + Internal Gun + Ammo + 4000 lbs. Bombs
 FUEL: Full Internal PEP + Full External E 600 Gal. Tank

| <u>SEGMENT</u> | <u>OPERATION</u> | <u>ALTITUDE (FT)</u> | <u>WEIGHT (LBS)</u> | <u>FUEL (LBS)</u> | <u>DISTANCE (N.M.)</u> | <u>MACH</u> | <u>TIME (HR)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| A | Ground Operation and Take-Off | SL | 53479 | 800 | - | - | .100 |
| B | Ascent: Climb to 5K | SL | 52379 | 300 | 4 | .30 | .017 |
| C | Cruise: Speed for Best Range | 5000 | 52219 | 160 | 3 | .483 | .008 |
| D | Combat: Drop Bombs Expend Ammo | 5000 | 50192 | 2027 | 100 | .562 | .274 |
| E | Ascent: Climb to Alt. for Best Cruise | SL | (4282) 33834 | 12076 | - | .70 | .499 |
| F | Cruise: Mach for Best Range | 48000 | 32754 | 1080 | 51 | .841 | .103 |
| G | Descent: To SL 70% RPM | 48000 | 32754 | None | None | - | - |
| H | Landing 5% Internal Fuel | SL | 32279 | 475 | 56 | .595 | .183 |
| | | SL | 31597 | 682 | - | - | .003 |
| | | | | | | | 1.217 |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPORT #MDC-A5318

TABLE 6.1 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE AIR-TO-GROUND 1 MISSION

F-15C

AIR-TO-GROUND 2A

PAYOUT: 4 AIM-7F + Internal Gun + Ammo + 4000 Lbs. Bombs
 FUEL: Full Internal PEP + Full External & 600 Gal. Tank

| SEGMENT | OPERATION | ALTITUDE (FT) | WEIGHT (LBS.) | FUEL (LBS.) | DISTANCE (N.M.) | MACH | TIME (HR.) |
|---------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|---------------|
| A | Ground Operation and Takeoff | SL | 53479 | 800 | - | - | .100 .017 |
| B | Ascent: Climb to 500 Ft. | SL | 52379 | 300 | 2 | .3 | |
| C1 | Accelerate: M = .54 - .90 | 500 | 52326 | 53 | 1 | .329 | .003 |
| C2 | Cruise: M = .90 at 500 Ft. | 500 | 51905 | 421 | 8 | .90 | .018 |
| D | Combat: 20 Min at Mil Power | SL | 48039 | 3866 | 116 | .90 | .194 |
| E | Cruise: M = .90 at 500 Ft. | 500 | (4282) 35691 | 8066 | - | .70 | .333 |
| F | Descent: | 500 | 32279 | 3412 | 127 | .90 | .214 |
| G | Landing: Fuel Reserve | SL | 32279 | - | - | .875 | - |
| | | SL | 682 | - | - | - | .033 .912 |
| | | SL | 31597 | | | | |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPORT #MDC-A5318

TABLE 6.2 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE AIR-TO-GROUND 2A MISSION

F-15 (CFT)

AIR-TO-GROUND 2B

PAYOUT: 4 AIM-7F + Internal Gun + Ammo + 6000 Lbs. Bombs (MK-82)
 FUEL: Full Internal PEP + Full Conformal Fuel Tanks

| <u>SEGMENT</u> | <u>OPERATION</u> | <u>ALTITUDE (FT)</u> | <u>WEIGHT (LBS)</u> | <u>FUEL (LBS)</u> | <u>DISTANCE (N.M.)</u> | <u>MACH</u> | <u>TIME (HR)</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| A | Ground Operation Take-Off (MIL Power) | SL | 63499 | 920 550 | - 1.0 | - .53 | .100 .0083 |
| B | Ascent: Climb To 500 Ft | SL | 62029 | | | | |
| C1 | Accelerate: $M = .54 - .90$ | 500 | 61954 | 75 | 1.0 | .53 | .004 |
| C2 | Cruise: Constant Alt. @ M = .90 | 500 | 61572 | 382 | 7.6 | .72 | .0156 |
| D | Combat: MIL Power Drop Bombs, Ammo | 500 | 53634 (6282) 42134 | 7938 5218 | 220. - | .90 .70 | .370 .2156 |
| E | Cruise: Constant Alt. @ M = .90 | 500 | 34399 | 7735 | 229.6 | .90 | .386 |
| F | Descend: To SL | SL | 34399 | - | - | .90 | - |
| G | Landing: 5% Fuel Reserve | SL | 33717 | 682 | - | - | .0334 1.1329 |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS REPORT # MDC-A5318

TABLE 6.3 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE AIR-TO-GROUND 2B

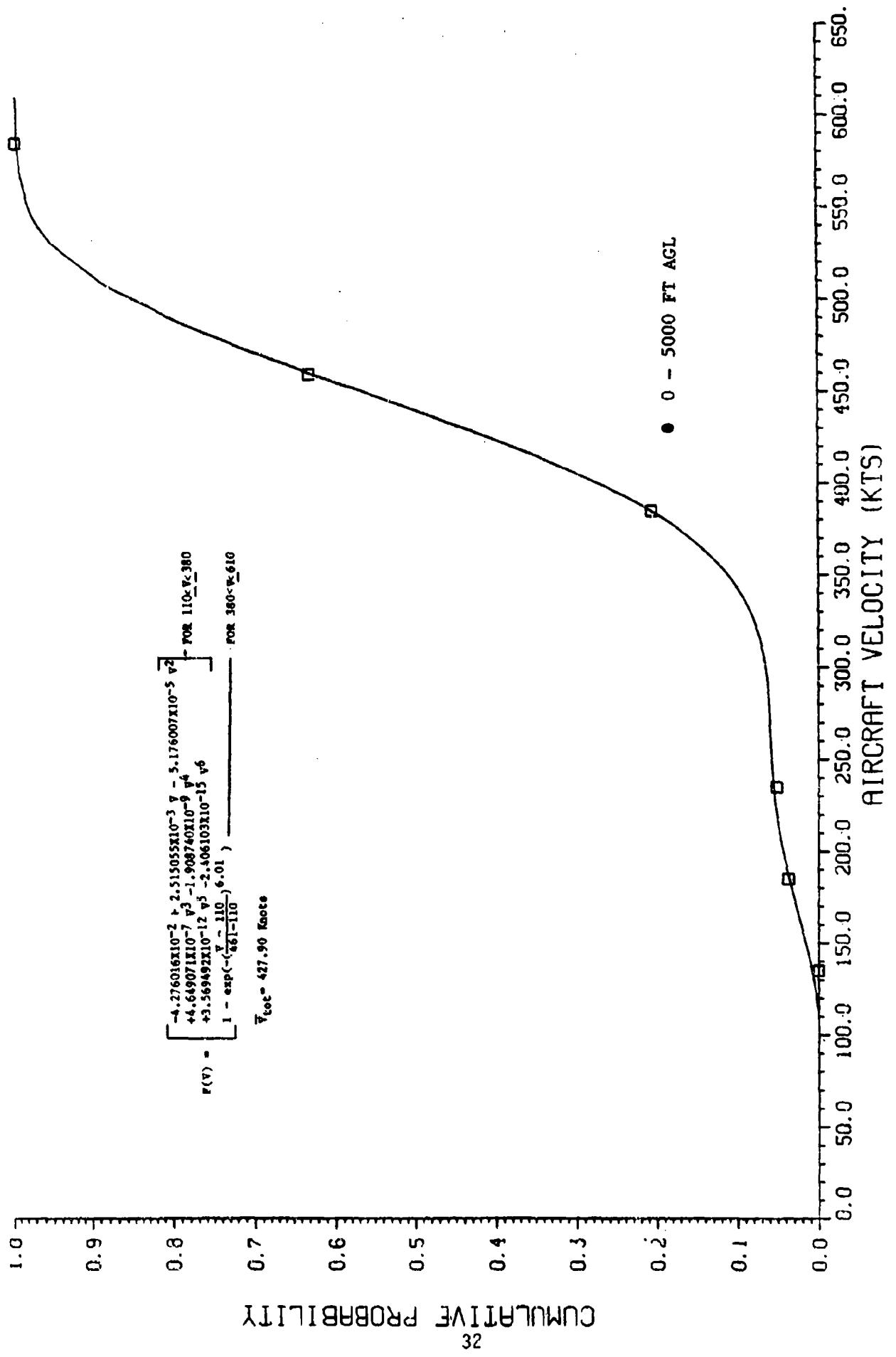


FIG. 4 F-15 RPD VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION
AIR TO GROUND MISSION FROM STRUCTURAL LOAD REPORT

F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION

The F-15 Dual Role Fighter (DRF), air to ground (0 - 500 ft AGL) velocity profile was derived from McDonnell Douglas Structural Design Criteria, Memorandum 199-DRF-169. This report was used, since it was the best source of this type of information for the DRF.

Mission mix was obtained from the same report and is summarized as follows:

F-15 DRF MISSION MIX

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| AIR-TO-AIR | 20% | A/A1 | 2.5% |
| | | A/A2 | 2.5% |
| | | A/A3 | 15.0% |
| AIR-TO-GROUND | 75% | A/G1 | 10.0% |
| | | A/G2 | 10.0% |
| | | A/G3 | 55.0% |
| NON-TACTICAL | 5% | N/T1 | 2.5% |
| | | N/T2 | 2.5% |

NOTE (A) Based on a 4000 hour aircraft lifetime

(B) All percentages are percent of total missions

Table 7.0 - 7.2 lists each air to ground mission. In data reduction, only flight in the altitude range of 0 - 5000 ft is considered. A ratio is used for climbs and descents up to 5000 ft. Same methods were used as in the previous sections to fit the data with a Weibull and sixth order distribution.

Figure 5 summarizes the F-15 DRF velocity profile for an altitude range of 0 - 5000 ft AGL. Similarly as for the F-15 RPD, it was assumed that the DRF will fly the same velocity profile (0 - 5000 ft) between CONUS and Europe. The DRF air to air velocity profile (0 - 5000 ft) was assumed to be equivalent to the F-15 present fleet between CONUS and Europe. Same rationale as previous sections.

F-15 DRF
AIR-TO-GROUND 1

PAYOUT: 4 AIM-7F + 4 AIM-9L + Internal Gun + Ammo + 5000 lbs. Bombs + LANTIRN
FUEL: Full Internal +Full CFT + Full E 600 Gal. Tank

| <u>SEGMENT</u> | <u>OPERATION</u> | <u>ALTITUDE (FT)</u> | <u>WEIGHT (LBS)</u> | <u>FUEL (LBS)</u> | <u>DISTANCE (N.M.)</u> | <u>MACH</u> | <u>TIME (HR)</u> |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| A | Ground Operation And Take-Off Max AB | SL | 71887 | 800 550 | - 2.0 | - .30 | .100 .017 |
| B | Ascent: Climb to 5K | 5000 | 70162 | 375 | 3.0 | .483 | .008 |
| C | Cruise: Speed for Best Range | 5000 | 60790 | 9372 | 305 | .625 | .7515 |
| D | Dash | 5000 | 58551 | 2239 | 50.0 | .90 | .0856 |
| E | Combat: Drop Bombs Expend Ammo | SL | (5120) 45231 | 8200 | - | .80 | .3333 |
| F | Ascent: Climb to Alt. for Best Cruise | 40000 | 43281 | 1950 | 80.0 | .85 | .25 |
| G | Cruise: Mach for Best Range | 40000 | 41047 | 2234 | 195 | .86 | .3944 |
| H | Descent: To SL 70% RPM | SL | 40507 | 540 | 84. | .595 | .200 |
| I | Landing 5% Internal Fuel | SL | 39843 | 664 | - | - | .0334 |
| | | | | | | | <u>2.1732</u> |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA, MEMORANDUM 199-DRF-169

TABLE 7.0 F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER AIR-TO-GROUND 1 MISSION

F-15 DRF
AIR-TO-GROUND 2

| PAYOUT: | 2 AIM-7F + Internal Gun + Ammo + 8000 lbs. Bombs + 4 AIM-9 + LANTIRN Pods | | | | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| FUEL: | Full Internal + Full CFT | | | | | | |
| SEGMENT | OPERATION | ALTITUDE (FT) <u>SL</u> | WEIGHT (LBS) <u>70082</u> | FUEL (LBS) | DISTANCE (N.M.) | MACH | TIME (HR) |
| A | Ground Operation Takeoff | SL | 69278 | 504 300 | — 2.0 | — .53 | .100 .0167 |
| B | Ascent: Climb to 5000 Ft. | | | 375 | 3.0 | 350/.9 | .008 |
| C | Cruise: Opt. Speed | 5000 | 68903 | 2612 | 85 | .625 | .2095 |
| D | Descend: to SL No Range or Fuel | | 66291 | — | — | — | .025 |
| E | Dash: Constant Alt. @ .82 | SL | 66291 | 4597 | 100 | .82 | .1848 |
| F | Combat: Mil Power Drop Bombs | SL | 61694 | 8000 | — | .80 | .3333 |
| G | Dash: Constant Alt. @ .82 | SL | (8000) 45694 | 4040 | 100 | .82 | .1848 |
| H | Ascent: Climb to 5000 Ft. | | 41654 | 125 | 2.0 | .90 | .0067 |
| I | Cruise: Opt. Speed | 5000 | 41529 | 1767 | 84 | .48 | .2695 |
| J | Descend: to SL | | 5000 | 39762 | 4.0 | .37 | .0167 |
| K | Landing: 5% Fuel Res. | SL | 39717 | 664 | — | — | .0334 |
| | | SL | 39053 | | | | <u>1.3884</u> |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA, MEMORANDUM 119-DRF-169

TABLE 7.1 F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER AIR-TO-GROUND 2 MISSION

F-15 DRF
AIR-TO-GROUND 3

| PAYOUT: | 2 AIM-9 + SUU-20 + LANTIRN Pods | FUEL: | Full Internal + Full CFT | ALTITUDE <u>(FT)</u> <u>SL</u> | WEIGHT <u>(LBS)</u> <u>59203</u> | FUEL <u>(LBS)</u> | DISTANCE <u>(N.M.)</u> | MACH | TIME <u>(HR)</u> |
|---------|---|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| SEGMENT | OPERATION | | | | | | | | |
| A | Ground Operation Takeoff | | | SL | 58399 | 1950 | 68.0 | .350/.90 | .100 .0167 |
| B | Ascent: MIL Power Climb to Opt. Alt. | | | 35000 | 56449 | 635 | 49 | .915 | .1367 |
| C | Cruise: Opt: Speed | | | 36000 | 55814 | 210 | 34 | .68 | .0932 .1167 |
| D | Descent: to 500 ft. | | | 500 | 55604 | 4305 | 150. | .727 | |
| E | Dash: Constant Altitude | | | 500 | 51299 | 8200 | - | .90 | .3125 .3333 |
| F | Combat: Drop Bombs | | | 500 | (284) 42815 | 4268 | 150 | .727 | |
| G | Dash: Constant Altitude | | | 500 | 38547 | 1375 | 68 | .90 | |
| H | Ascent: MIL Climb to Opt. Alt. | | | 43000 | 37172 | 358 | 41 | .915 | .1233 .0779 |
| I | Cruise: Opt. Speed | | | 44000 | 36814 | 260 | 44 | .80 | .1417 |
| J | Descent: to SL-Idle Thrust | | | SL | 36554 | - | - | - | |
| K | Landing: 5% Int. Fuel | | | SL | 35890 | 664 | - | - | .0334 <u>1.7979</u> |

DATA OBTAINED FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA, MEMORANDUM 199-DRF-169

TABLE 7.2 F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER AIR-TO-GROUND 3 MISSION

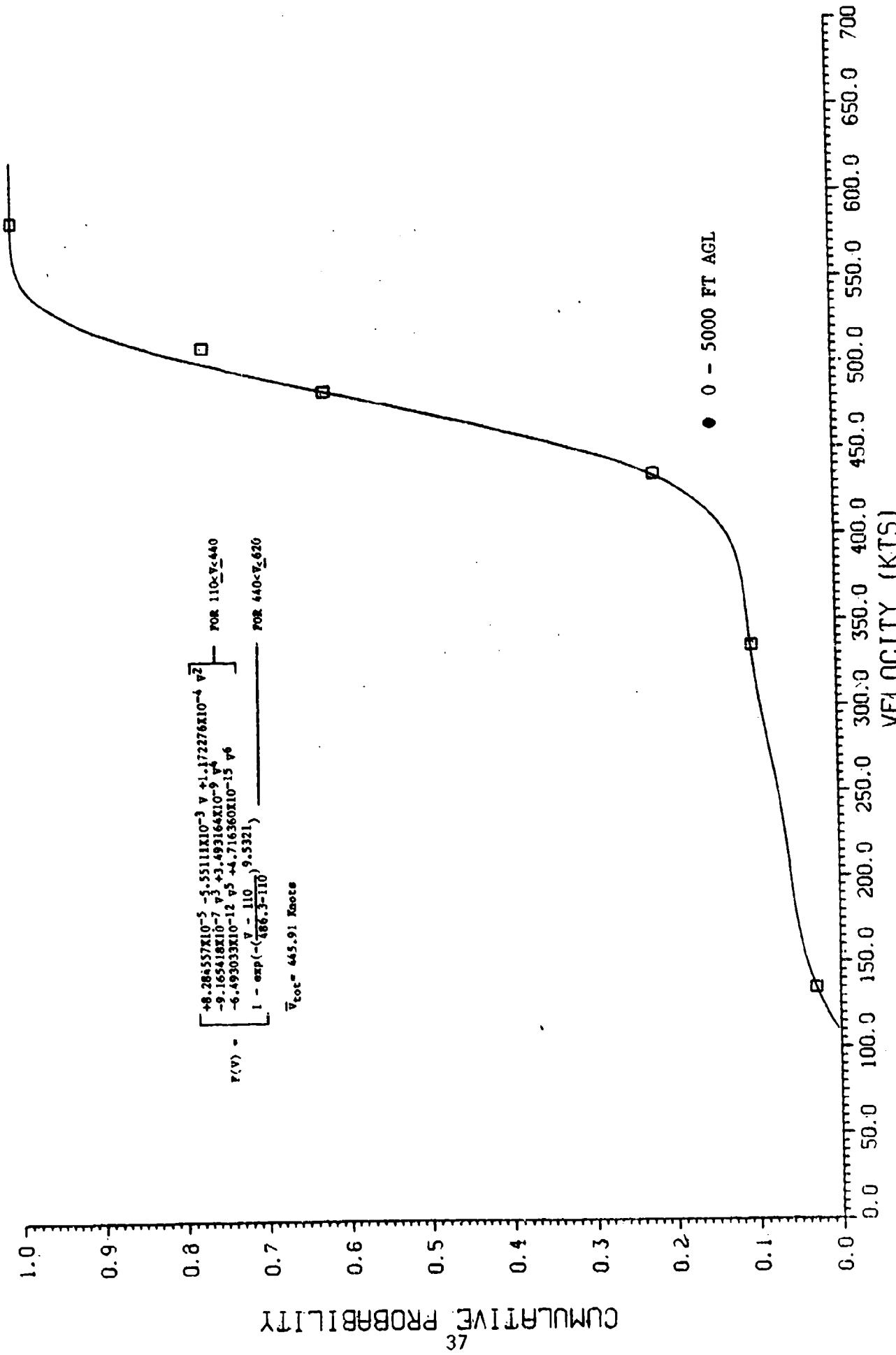


FIG. 5 F-15 DRF VELOCITY DISTRIBUTION
AIR TO GROUND MISSION FROM STRUCTURAL LOAD REPORT

BIRD WEIGHT DISTRIBUTIONS

Bird weight distributions for CONUS and Europe were derived from F-15, F-4 and F-111, (as well as other USAF inventory aircraft, Table 8.0) bird impacts which were identified by species and weight. The above data was obtained from Lt Will (AV 970-6243), BASH Team, Tyndall AFB.

The bird impact data is summarized in Tables 8.0 - 8.6. Table 8.0 lists a composite of several aircraft bird impacts which were identified by the Smithsonian Institute. Some identified bird weights are exact and some are averaged. F-15, F-4, and F-111 impacts were extracted from the log book data and listed in Table 8.1 - 8.6 with remaining computer file bird impacts. All bird impacts are impacts that have been reported anywhere on the aircraft. A bird impacting a wing or engine could have just as well hit the windshield or canopy. The data from computer files was identified by bird type, then Reference 3-5 was used to associate a bird type with a bird weight. Reference 3 was considered to be the most exact source of information, then reference 4 and finally Reference 5 as a last resort.

Based on Tables 8.0 - 8.6 for CONUS and Europe, the data was reduced using eqn 12 and then fitted with a Weibull distribution or a mixture of distributions. Figures 6 and 7 summarize the results with appropriate equations defining each distribution, as well as the mean bird weights.

COMPOSITE OF SEVERAL AIRCRAFT CONUS

| STRIKE DATE | BASE | A/C | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|----------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 82/05 | K.I. Sawyer | B-52H | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.50 oz |
| 82/05 | Buckley Field | A-7D | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/05 | Columbus | T-38 | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/05 | MacDill | F-16 | White Ibis | 1.5 lbs |
| 82/05 | Hill | F-16 | White Pelican | 17 lbs |
| 82/06 | Buckley Field | T-43A | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/06 | Williams | T-38 | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| 82/06 | Myrtle Beach | A-10 | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/07 | MacDill | F-16A | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/07 | Laughlin | T-38A | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/07 | Williams | T-38 | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| 82/07 | K.I. Sawyer | B-52H | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/08 | Patrick | A-10 | Magnificent Frigate Bird | 3 lbs |
| 82/08 | Barnes MAP (ANG) | A-10 | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/08 | Columbus | T-38 | Eastern Meadow Lark | 4 oz |
| 82/07 | Ellsworth | B-52H | Sanderling | 1.75 oz |
| 82/11 | Ellsworth | B-52H | Golden Eagle | 9 lbs |
| 82/12 | Blytheville | B-52G | Upland Plover | 3 - 3.5 oz |
| 82/04 | McClellan | HC-130 | Horned Lark | 1.25 oz - 1.5 oz |
| 82/04 | Dyess | C-130 | Robin | 3 oz |
| 82/01 | Minot | P-106 | Horned Lark | 1.25 oz - 1.5 oz |
| 82/06 | Vance | T-37 | Western Meadowlark | 4 oz |
| 82/06 | Luke | F-104 | White Throated Swift | 1 oz |
| 82/09 | Laughlin | T-38 | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/09 | K.I. Sawyer | B-52H | Red Winged Blackbird | 1.5 oz - 2.0 oz |
| 82/10 | Columbus | T-38A | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| 82/09 | Columbus | T-38A | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/09 | Grissom | KC-135A | Killdeer | 3 oz |
| 82/10 | Norton | C-141B | Coot | 1.25 lbs |
| 82/10 | Myrtle Beach | A-10 | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/10 | Williams | T-38A | Horned Lark | 1.25 oz - 1.5 oz |
| 82/10 | K.I. Sawyer | B-52H | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |

TABLE 8.0 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

COMPOSITE OF SEVERAL AIRCRAFT CONUS (Continued)

| | STRIKE DATE | A/C | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| Vance | 82/11 | T-38 | Wood Duck | 1.5 lbs |
| Williams | 82/11 | T-38A | Horned Lark | 1.25 oz - 1.5 oz |
| Williams | 82/12 | T-38A | American Kestrel | 3 oz |
| Vance | 82/12 | T-38A | Meadow Lark | 4 oz |
| Rickenbacker (ANG) | 82/12 | A-7D | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| Columbus | 82/12 | T-38A | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| Pope | 82/12 | C-130E | Ring Necked Duck | 1.5 lbs |
| Myrtle Beach | 82/12 | A-10A | Ring Necked Duck | 1.5 lbs |
| Des Moines MAP (ANG) | 83/01 | A-7D | Meadow Lark | 4 oz |
| Williams | 83/01 | T-38A | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| MacDill | 83/01 | F-16B | Bald Eagle | 8 lbs |
| Hill | 83/01 | F-16A | White Pelican | 10 - 17 lbs |
| Myrtle Beach | 83/01 | A-10A | Laughing Gull | 9.1 - 11.50 oz |
| Williams | 83/01 | T-38A | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| Savannah MAP (ANG) | 83/03 | C-130H | Osprey | 3.5 lbs |
| Rickenbacker (ANG) | 83/03 | A-7D | Red Shouldered Hawk | 1.75 lbs |
| Minot | 83/03 | B-52H | Pintail Duck | 2.2 lbs |

DATA OBTAINED FROM LOG BOOK OF IDENTIFIED BIRD TYPE AND WEIGHT BY SMITHSONIUM INSTITUTE, BASH TEAM,
TYNDALL AFB; LT WILL (AV 970-6243), LOG BOOK CALL #'s 204-293.

TABLE 8.0 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | F-15 CONUS | | | BIRD WEIGHT |
|----------|-------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | |
| Langley | 76/04 | F-15A | TAC | Laughing Gull | 9.1 - 11.5 oz |
| Langley | 76/08 | F-15A | TAC | Laughing Gull | 9.1 - 11.5 oz |
| Langley | 76/08 | F-15A | TAC | Laughing Gull | 9.1 - 11.5 oz |
| Langley | 78/04 | F-15A | TAC | Rough-Legged Hawk | 2.0 lbs |
| Langley | 79/02 | F-15 | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Langley | 79/03 | F-15 | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Langley | 79/04 | F-15 | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Langley | 79/05 | F-15 | TAC | Herring Gull | 9.1 - 11.5 oz |
| Langley | 79/08 | F-15 | TAC | Laughing Gull | 9.1 - 11.5 oz |
| Langley | 79/08 | F-15A | TAC | Sparrow Hawk | .5 lbs |
| Langley | 79/08 | F-15 | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Eglin | 80/02 | F-15A | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Langley | 80/02 | F-15 | TAC | Red Winged Blackbird | 3.3 oz |
| Luke | 80/02 | F-15B | TAC | Red Winged Blackbird | 3.3 oz |
| Langley | 80/03 | F-15 | TAC | Rtng Billed Gull | 1.5 lbs |
| Langley | 80/04 | F-15 | TAC | Double Crested Cormorant | 4.5 lbs |
| Luke | 80/07 | F-15B | TAC | Mourning Dove | 5.5 oz |
| Langley | 81/11 | F-15 | TAC | Sandpiper | .125 lbs |
| Langley | 81/11 | F-15C | TAC | American Kestrel | 3 oz |
| Langley | 81/12 | F-15A | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Langley | 81/12 | F-15A | TAC | Dunlins | .25 lbs |
| Langley | 82/02 | F-15C | TAC | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| Langley | 82/07 | F-15C | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Luke | 82/07 | F-15 | TAC | Mourning Dove | 5.5 oz |
| Langley | 82/07 | F-15D | TAC | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| Langley | 82/08 | F-15A | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Langley | 82/09 | F-15C | TAC | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| Langley | 82/09 | F-15C | TAC | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| Langley | 82/10 | F-15A | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Langley | 82/11 | F-15C | TAC | Herring Gull | 2.5 lbs |
| Luke | 82/12 | F-15 | TAC | Water Pipit | .8 oz |
| Holloman | 83/03 | F-15B | TAC | Golden Eagle | 14 lbs |
| Luke | 83/04 | F-15A | TAC | Redwinged Blackbird | 3.3 oz |

DATA FROM BASH TEAM, TYNDALL AFB, COMPUTER FILES

TABLE 8.1 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

F-15 EUROPE

| STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Unknown Unknown | F-15A F-15A | A/E A/E | Lapwing Kestrel | 8 oz 8 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15A | A/E | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15A | A/E | Seagull | 8 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15B | A/E | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15A | A/E | Hawk | 2.0 lbs |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15A | A/E | Hawk | 2.0 lbs |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/E | Finch | 1.0 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/F | Kestrel | 8 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/E | Kestrel | 8 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/E | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/E | Raven | 8 oz |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Green Finch | 1.0 oz |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Unknown | F-15D | A/E | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15D | A/E | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/F | Swift | 1.3 oz |
| Camp New Amsterdam | F-15C | A/E | Lapwing | 8 oz |
| Bitburg | F-15C | A/E | Lapwing | 8 oz |

DATA FROM BASH TEAM, TYNDALL AFB, COMPUTER FILES

TABLE 8.2 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

F-L CONJS

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| Bergstrom | 75/05 | RF-4C | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Bergstrom | 75/06 | RF-4C | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Eglin | 75/06 | F-4E | TAC | Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Bergstrom | 75/11 | RF-4C | TAC | Gadwall Duck | 1 1/2 lbs |
| Eglin | 75/12 | F-4C | SYSTEMS | Sparrow Hawk | .5 lbs |
| Duluth IAP MN | 76/03 | RF-4C | ANG | Snow Bunting | .8 oz |
| Bergstrom | 76/05 | RF-4C | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| MacDill | 76/05 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Hill | 76/05 | RF-4C | LOG | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Moody | 76/06 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Homestead | 76/10 | F-4E | TAC | Black Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Homestead | 77/02 | F-4E | TAC | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Duluth IAP MN | 77/04 | RF-4C | ANG | Duck | 1 1/2 lbs |
| Seymour Johnson | 77/07 | F-4E | TAC | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Homestead | 77/09 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Homestead | 77/09 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Unknown | 78/02 | F-4E | TAC | Robin | 3 oz |
| MacDill | 78/03 | F-4E | TAC | Pelican | 10 - 17 lbs |
| Lincoln MAP NE | 78/03 | RF-4C | ANG | Pintail Duck | 1 1/2 lbs |
| Birmingham Muni | 78/04 | RF-4C | ANG | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Unknown | 78/05 | RF-4C | ANG | White Pelican | 10 - 17 lbs |
| Homestead | 78/06 | F-4E | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| George | 78/06 | F-4E | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| MacDill | 78/08 | F-4D | TAC | Pelican | 10 - 17 lbs |
| Unknown | 78/09 | RF-4C | TAC | Thrush | 3 oz |
| Hill | 78/09 | F-4D | LOG | Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| George | 78/10 | F-4C | SYSTEMS | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Unknown | 78/10 | F-4E | TAC | C Swift | 1.0 oz |
| Shaw | 78/10 | RF-4C | TAC | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Unknown | 78/11 | RF-4C | TAC | Robin | 3 oz |
| Unknown | 78/12 | F-4E | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |

TABLE 8.3 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

F-4 CONUS (Continued)

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------------------|---------------|
| MacDill | 79/03 | F-4D | TAC | Pelican | 10 - 17 lbs |
| Duluth IAP MN | 79/04 | RF-4C | ANG | Raven | 1 lb |
| Unknown | 79/04 | F-4C | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Seymour Johnson | 79/04 | F-4E | TAC | Loon | 3 1/2 lbs |
| Unknown | 79/05 | F-4D | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Hill | 79/05 | F-4D | TAC | Warbler | .5 oz |
| Homestead | 79/05 | F-4C | TAC | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Homestead | 79/06 | F-4E | TAC | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Bergstrom | 79/07 | RF-4C | TAC | Warbler | .5 oz |
| Bergstrom | 79/08 | RF-4C | TAC | Red Shouldered Buzzard | 2.5 lbs |
| MacDill | 79/09 | F-4D | TAC | Hawk | 4.5 lbs |
| Unknown | 79/09 | F-4G | TAC | Turkey Vulture | .8 oz |
| Key Field MS | 79/10 | RF-4C | ANG | Buzzard/Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Unknown | 79/11 | RF-4C | TAC | Mockingbird | 3 oz |
| Homestead | 79/11 | F-4E | TAC | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Unknown | 79/11 | F-4C | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Homestead | 79/11 | F-4E | AFR | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| George | 79/11 | F-4E | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| George | 79/11 | F-4E | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| George | 79/11 | F-4E | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| George | 79/11 | F-4E | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Unknown | 79/11 | F-4C | TAC | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Moody | 79/12 | F-4 | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Shaw | 80/03 | F-4C | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Lincoln MAP NE | 80/04 | F-4C | ANG | Common Grackle | 3-4 oz |
| Fort Smith MAP | 80/05 | F-4C | TAC | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| Standiford Field KY | 80/05 | RF-4C | ANG | Sandpiper | .125 lbs |
| Homestead | 80/06 | F-4D | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Moody | 80/11 | F-4E | TAC | Common Loon | 3 1/2 lbs |
| Dannels Fld | 81/01 | RF-4C | ANG | Black Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Dannels Fld | 81/03 | RF-4C | TAC | Black Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| Lincoln MAP NE | 81/04 | RF-4C | ANG | Plover | .125 lbs |

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F-4 CONUS (Continued)

| STRIKE DATE | BASE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 81/05 | MacDill | F-4D | TAC | Crow | 1 lb |
| 81/05 | Duluth IAP MN | RF-4C | ANG | Plover | .125 lbs |
| 81/06 | MacDill | F-4D | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 81/07 | Seymour Johnson | F-4E | TAC | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 81/07 | Shaw | RF-4C | TAC | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 81/07 | MacDill | F-4D | TAC | Turkey Buzzards | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| 81/07 | Duluth IAP MN | RF-4C | ANG | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 81/08 | Hill | F-4E | LOG | Sparrow Hawk | .5 lbs |
| 81/10 | Unknown | F-4D | ANG | Mallard Duck | 2 lbs |
| 81/10 | Duluth IAP MN | RF-4C | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 81/10 | Kelly | F-4C | ANG | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 81/11 | Patrick | F-4 | SYSTEMS | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| 81/12 | Homestead | F-4C | AFR | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| 81/12 | Shaw | RF-4C | TAC | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/01 | Lincoln MAP NE | RF-4C | ANG | Canadian Goose | 8 lbs |
| 82/01 | Lincoln MAP NE | RF-4C | ANG | Mallard Duck | 2 lbs |
| 82/02 | Langley | F-4C | TAC | Common Grackle | 3 - 4 oz |
| 82/04 | Boise (Gowen Fld) ID | RF-4C | ANG | Whistling Swan | 13.6 - 15.8 |
| 82/04 | Duluth IAP MN | RF-4C | ANG | Mallard Duck | 2 lbs |
| 82/04 | Dannelly Fld | RF-4C | ANG | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/05 | Luke | F-4C | TAC | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lb |
| 82/05 | Homestead | F-4C | AFR | Turkey Buzzard | 1.7 - 2.3 lbs |
| 82/06 | Birmingham Muni AL | RF-4C | ANG | Anhinga or Water Turkey | 2.5 - 3 lbs |
| 82/06 | George | F-4C | TAC | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/07 | Wright-Patterson | F-4D | AFR | Broad Winged Hawk | 15 oz |
| 82/07 | Dannelly Fld | RF-4C | ANG | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| 82/08 | Bergstrom | RF-4C | TAC | Turkey Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| 82/08 | Patrick | F-4 | SYSTEMS | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 82/09 | Boise (Gowen Fld) ID | RF-4C | ANG | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 82/09 | Lincoln MAP NE | RF-4C | ANG | Franklins Gull | 1/2 - 1 lb |
| 82/10 | Standiford Field KY | RF-4C | ANG | Red Tailed Hawk | 2.5 lbs |
| 82/10 | Edwards | F-4 | SYSTEMS | Sparrow | .8 oz |

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F-4 CONUS (Continued)

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------------|-------------|
| Shaw | 82/10 | RF-4C | TAC | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Birmingham Muni AL | 82/11 | RF-4C | ANG | American Coot | 1 lb |
| George | 82/11 | F-4G | TAC | Osprey | 3.5 lbs |
| Moody | 82/08 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Moody | 82/08 | F-4E | TAC | Cattle Egret | 12 oz |
| Moody | 82/12 | F-4E | TAC | Robin | 3 oz |
| George | 82/09 | F-4G | TAC | Owl | 2 - 4 lbs |
| McConnell | 82/07 | F-4 | SAC | Killdeer | 3 oz |
| MacDill | 83/01 | F-4D | TAC | Black Vulture | 4.5 lbs |
| Burlington IAP | 83/01 | F-4D | ANG | American Kestrel | 4 oz |
| Seymour Johnson | 83/02 | F-4E | TAC | Raven | 2 - 3 lbs |

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TABLE 8.3 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

F-4 EUROPE

| STRIKE DATE | BASE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| 75/07 | Camp New Amsterdam | F-4E | AFE | Lapwing | 8 oz |
| 75/07 | Torrejon | F-4C | AFE | Lesser Bustard | 1.53 - 2.15 lbs |
| 76/07 | Camp New Amsterdam | F-4E | AFE | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| 77/06 | Torrejon | F-4C | AFE | Stork | 7 lbs |
| 78/02 | Unknown | F-4E | AFE | Killdeer | 3 oz |
| 79/05 | Incirlik | F-4E | AFE | Stork | 7 lbs |
| 79/06 | Torrejon | F-4D | AFE | Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| 79/06 | Unknown | RF-4C | AFE | Swift | 1 oz |
| 79/07 | Torrejon | F-4D | AFE | Lesser Bustard | 1.53 - 2.15 lbs |
| 79/11 | Alconbury | RF-4C | AFE | Crow | 8 oz |
| 79/12 | Unknown | RF-4C | AFE | Crow | 8 oz |
| 80/01 | Torrejon | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 80/03 | Unknown | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 80/03 | Torrejon | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 80/06 | Torrejon | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 80/08 | Ramstein | F-4E | AFE | Swift | 1 oz |
| 80/09 | Incirlik | F-4E | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 80/09 | Incirlik | F-4E | AFE | Swallow | .5 oz |
| 80/09 | Incirlik | F-4D | AFE | Swallow | .5 oz |
| 81/02 | Incirlik | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 81/02 | Alconbury | RF-4C | AFE | Crow | 8 oz |
| 81/03 | Zaragoza | F-4 | AFE | Lapwing | 8 oz |
| 81/03 | Incirlik | F-4G | AFE | Stork | 7 lbs |
| 81/03 | Incirlik | F-4G | AFE | Woodlark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| 81/04 | Incirlik | RF-4C | AFE | Lapwing | 1.2 1b |
| 81/05 | Zaragoza | F-4 | AFE | Magpie | 7.4 oz |
| 81/05 | Incirlik | F-4D | AFE | Alpine Swift | 3 oz |
| 81/05 | Ramstein | F-4G | AFE | Swift | 1 oz |
| 81/06 | Zweibrucken | RF-4C | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 81/06 | Incirlik | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| 81/06 | Incirlik | F-4D | AFE | Common Swift | 1 oz |

TABLE 8.4 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

F-4 EUROPE (Continued)

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|-------------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| Incirlik | 81/06 | F-4D | AFE | Common Swift | 1 oz |
| Incirlik | 81/07 | F-4E | AFE | Calandra Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| Hahn | 81/07 | F-4E | AFE | Common Buzzard | 1.75 lbs |
| Incirlik | 81/08 | F-4E | AFE | White Stork | 7 lbs |
| Incirlik | 81/08 | F-4E | AFE | Rock Dove | 10 oz |
| Incirlik | 81/08 | F-4E | AFE | White Stork | 7 lbs |
| Incirlik | 81/08 | F-4E | AFE | White Stork | 7 lbs |
| Incirlik | 81/09 | F-4E | AFE | White Stork | 7 lbs |
| Torrejon | 81/10 | F-4D | AFE | Rock Dove | 10 oz |
| Zaragoza | 82/02 | F-4 | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Incirlik | 82/04 | F-4D | AFE | Chough | 10 oz |
| Zaragoza | 82/05 | F-4E | AFE | Griffon Vulture | 12 lbs |
| Spangdahlem | 82/05 | F-4G | AFE | Common Buzzard | 1.75 lbs |
| Incirlik | 82/05 | F-4D | AFE | Swift | 1.3 oz |
| Spangdahlem | 82/05 | F-4E | AFE | Sparrow Hawk | 8 oz |
| Torrejon | 82/05 | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Torrejon | 82/10 | F-4D | AFE | Wood Pigeon | 17.5 oz |
| Torrejon | 82/11 | F-4D | AFE | Sparrow | .8 oz |
| Unknown | 83/01 | F-4 | AFE | Pigeon | 10.5 oz |

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TABLE 8.4 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

TABLE 3.5 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

| F-111 CONUS | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT | |
| Nellis | 75/04 | F-111A | TAC | Swallow | .5 oz | |
| Mt. Home | 76/01 | F-111F | TAC | Townsend's Warbler | .5 oz | |
| Mt. Home | 78/08 | F-111A | TAC | Owl | 2 - 4 lbs | |
| Unknown | 78/10 | F-111D | TAC | Cuckoo | 12 - 16 oz | |
| Cannon | 78/10 | F-111D | TAC | Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz | |
| Mt. Home | 78/10 | F-111A | TAC | Wren | .3 oz | |
| Cannon | 78/11 | F-111D | TAC | Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz | |
| Unknown | 79/07 | F-111D | TAC | Owl | 2-4 lbs | |
| Cannon | 79/10 | F-111 | TAC | Cooper's Hawk | 2.5 lbs | |
| Unknown | 79/11 | F-111A | TAC | Red Winged Blackbird | 3.3 oz | |
| Mt. Home | 81/12 | F-111A | TAC | Rock Dove | 10 oz | |
| Mt. Home | 82/04 | EF-111A | TAC | Golden Eagle | 9.5 lbs | |
| Mt. Home | 82/08 | F-111A | TAC | Golden Eagle | 9.5 lbs | |
| Mt. Home | 82/10 | F-111A | TAC | Horned Lark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz | |

DATA FROM BASH TEAM, TYNDALL AFB, COMPUTER FILES

F-111 EUROPE

| BASE | STRIKE DATE | A/C | COMMAND | BIRD TYPE | BIRD WEIGHT |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| Upper Heyford RAF | 76/04 | F-111E | AFE | Seagull | 8 oz |
| Lakenheath RAF | 78/09 | F-111F | AFE | Robin | 3 oz |
| Lakenheath RAF | 79/07 | F-111F | AFE | Blackhead Seagull | 8 oz |
| Lakenheath RAF | 80/07 | F-111F | AFE | Herring Gull | 2 1/2 lbs |
| Lakenheath RAF | 80/10 | F-111F | AFE | Lapwing | 8 oz |
| Incirlik | 80/12 | F-111E | AFE | Rock Dove | 10 oz |
| Incirlik | 81/01 | F-111F | AFE | Hood Crow | 8 oz |
| Incirlik | 81/01 | F-111F | AFE | Rock Dove | 10 oz |
| Incirlik | 81/02 | F-111F | AFE | Chough | 9.5 - 13 oz |
| Upper Heyford RAF | 81/10 | F-111 | AFE | Turkey Buzzard | 2.5 lbs |
| Lakenheath RAF | 82/06 | F-111F | AFE | Seagull | 8 oz |
| Upper Heyford RAF | 82/10 | F-111E | AFE | Lapwing | 8 oz |
| Incirlik | 82/10 | F-111E | AFE | Shorelark | 1.25 - 1.5 oz |
| Lakenheath RAF | 82/10 | F-111F | AFE | Turkey Buzzard | 2.5 lbs |
| Lakenheath RAF | 82/10 | F-111F | AFE | Turkey Buzzard | 2.5 lbs |
| Upper Heyford RAF | 82/09 | F-111E | AFE | Raven | 8 oz |

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TABLE 8.6 LIST OF IDENTIFIED BIRDS INVOLVED IN BIRD STRIKE

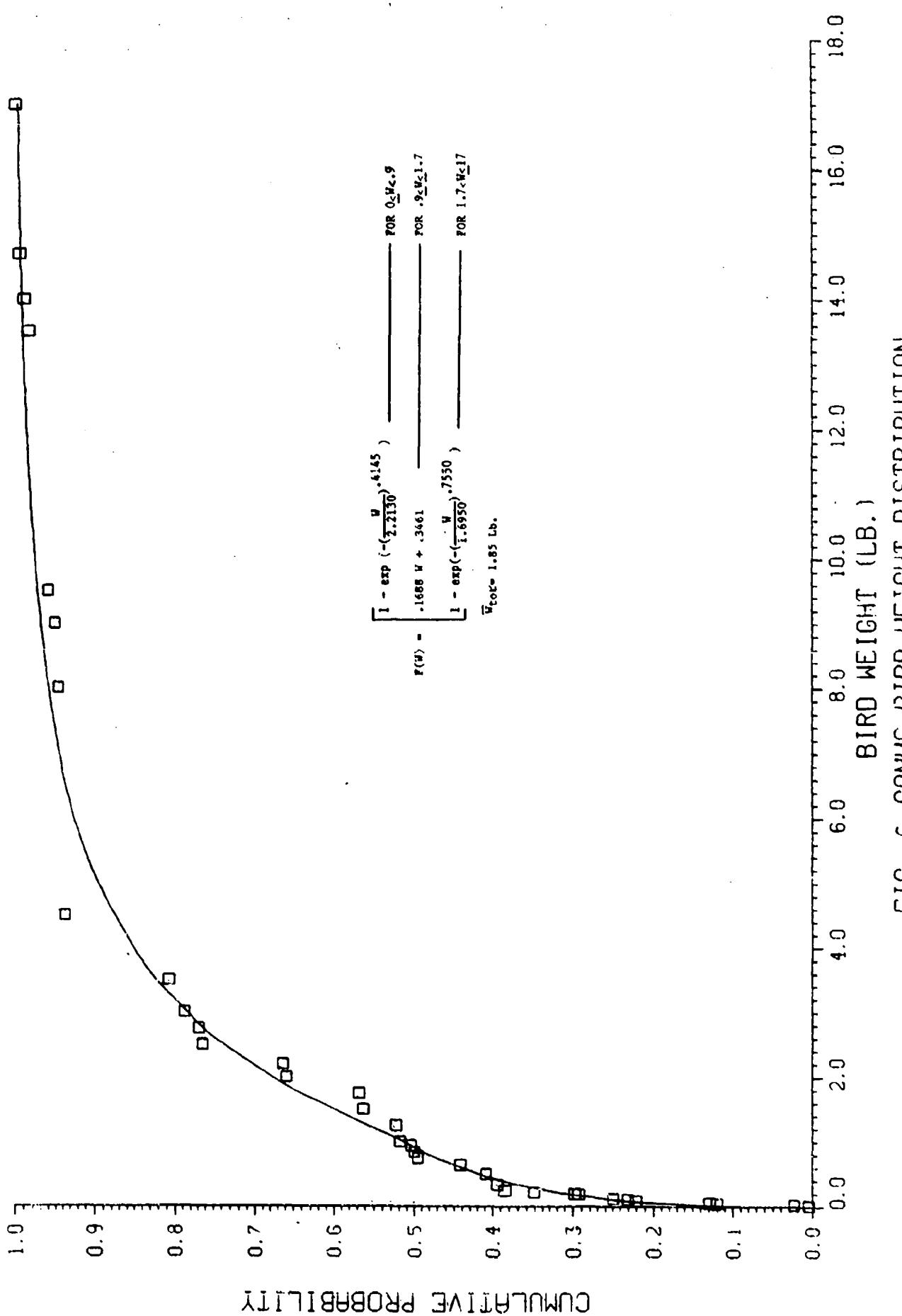


FIG. 6 CONUS BIRD WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION
BIRD WEIGHT DATA FROM BASH TEAM COMPUTER FILES

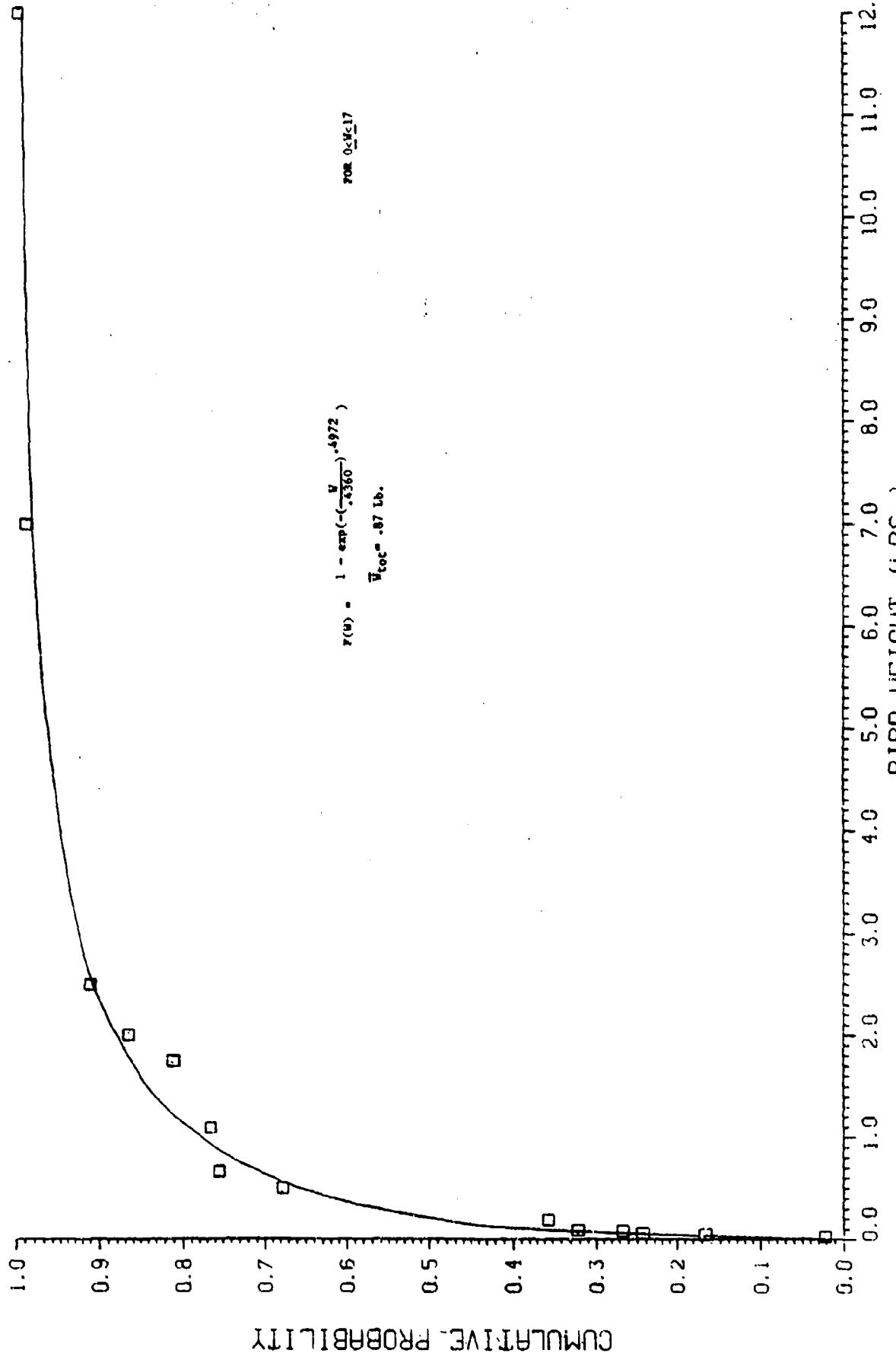


FIG. 7 EUROPE BIRD WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION
BIRD WEIGHT DATA FROM BASH TEAM COMPUTER FILES

COMPONENT STRENGTH DISTRIBUTIONS

The canopy and windshield strength distributions are the percent area of the component which would be damaged, expressed as a function of impact kinetic energy. Since the majority of USAF bird impact testing is done with an equivalent of a 4 lb bird, the strength distributions have been derived based on the kinetic energy developed by this bird weight.

For example:

$$K.E. = 1/2 mV^2 \quad (14)$$

so, for the impact by a 4 lb bird at 410 Knots:

$$m = \frac{4}{32.2} = .1242 \frac{\text{LBS}}{\text{FT/SEC}^2}$$

$$410 \text{ Knots} \times 1.688 = 692.0800 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$K.E. = 1/2 (.1242) (692.0800)^2$$

$$K.E. = 29,744.3305 \text{ FT-LBS}$$

Based on Figure 16 for the above kinetic energy, 100% of the present F-15 windshield is critical, meaning that a penetration would occur anywhere on the windshield by a 4 lb bird. At a velocity of 330 knots, an impact by a 4 lb bird ($KE = 19,269.23 \text{ FT-LBS}$) makes the windshield 44% critical (44% chance of penetration occurring). Figure 8 shows the F-15 single and two seat model aircraft windshield and canopy profiles. Figures 9 and 10 define the present component capability in terms of penetration/no penetration.

The present capability for the windshield and canopy was obtained from past F-15 bird impact tests (McDonnell Douglas Report, MDC A4888). Since two bird impact points tested were not the most critical locations on the windshield, T-38 data was used to develop the present capability as shown in figures 9 and 10. The T-38 data was extracted from AFWAL report #TR-80-3132, PART I, and it was used since the T-38 had an exhaustive bird impact test program, as well as the T-38 windshield is geometrically similar and made out of the same material (monolithic stretched acrylic) as the F-15 windshield. Percentage of area was determined by using the T-38 percentage distribution (F-15 capability). Figure 15 shows the T-38 penetration values by a 4 lb bird as obtained from the bird impact test program. Using similar ratios, the F-15 capability was obtained and is summarized in Figures 9 and 10.

Example calculation:

From F-15 birdstrike test on windshield, no penetration occurred at 393 kts (severe cracking); at 431 kts, penetration occurred (center impact).

Therefore, $431 - 393 = 38$ KTS

$$\frac{38}{2} = 19$$

$$393 + 19 = 412 \approx 410$$
 KTS

410 kts represents the predicted penetration value since severe cracking occurred at 393 KTS.

≈ 390 KTS represents no penetration by a 4 lb bird

≈ 410 KTS represents penetration by 4 lb bird

* Δ of 20 KTS from severe cracking to penetration.

Further, additional areas were assessed as follows:

From Fig. 15

$$320 - 210 = 110$$
 KTS (Δ)

$$320 - 230 = 90$$
 KTS (Δ).

For F-15 same areas,

$$410 - 110 = 300$$
 KTS

$$410 - 90 = 320$$
 KTS.

Results summarized in figure 10.

For the F-15 canopy only one point was tested, near the canopy arch. At 160 KTS, no penetration occurred, and at 182 KTS, penetration did occur. The transition zone was estimated from 180 to 450 using T-38 percentage areas from Reference 2. The T-38 canopy value of 125 KTS was represented for the F-15 by a range from 180 - 450 KTS, since the F-15 canopy is thicker than the T-38 and it was not felt that decreasing capability exists for the F-15 as it does for the T-38. The zone for the T-38 that is represented by 125 KTS could have easily been a bad shot. Therefore, the F-15 transition zones were estimated as shown in Figure 16. The plotted values were bird penetration values from Figure 10. Similar methods were used to extrapolate increased windshield and canopy capabilities, and these are summarized in Figures 11 - 14. Increased capability component strength distributions are summarized in Figures 17 and 18.

The above approach was recommended by Mr Blaine West from University of Dayton Research Institute, since it was representative of realistic component capability. The above component strength capabilities were estimated using the above estimation process.

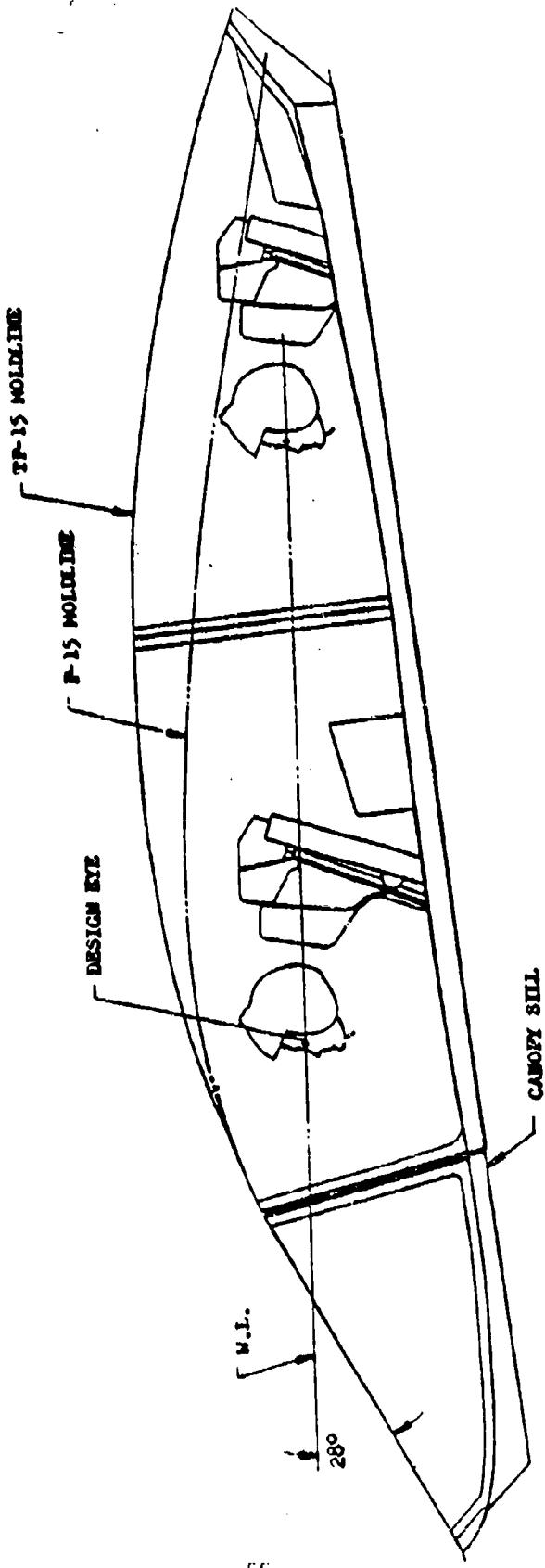


FIGURE 8 PROFILE OF F-15F AND TF WINDSHIELD AND CANOPY

F = SINGLE SEAT F-15

TF = 2 SEAT F-15

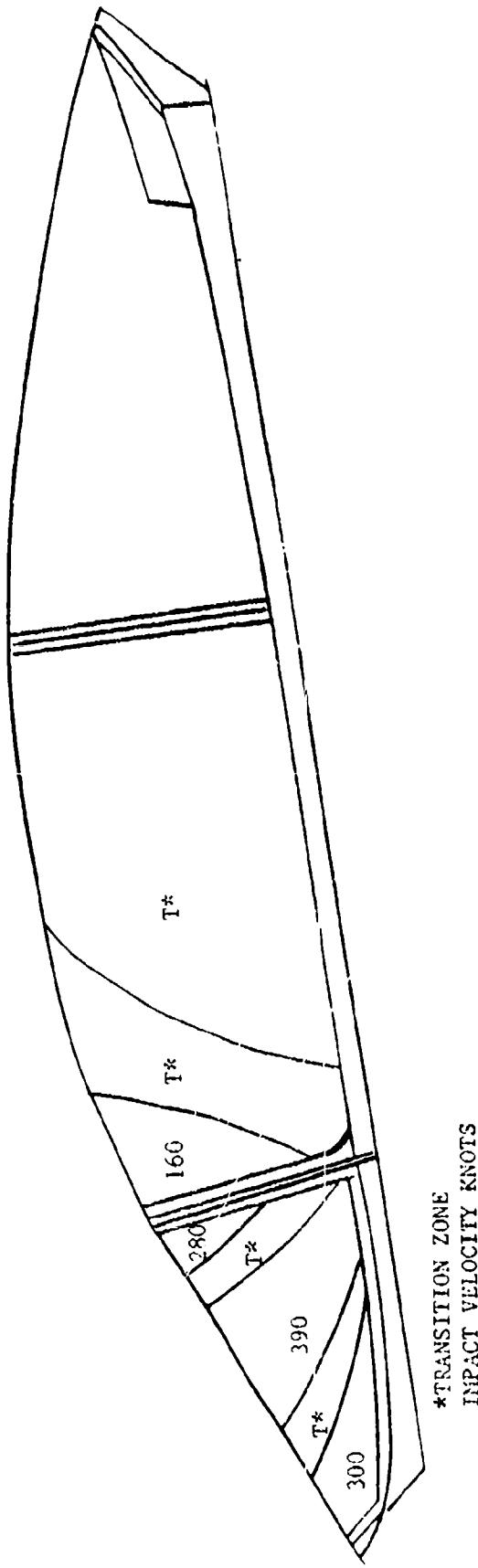


FIGURE 9 EXISTING F-15 TRANSPARENCY CAPABILITY
(NO PENETRATION BY A 4 LB BIRD)

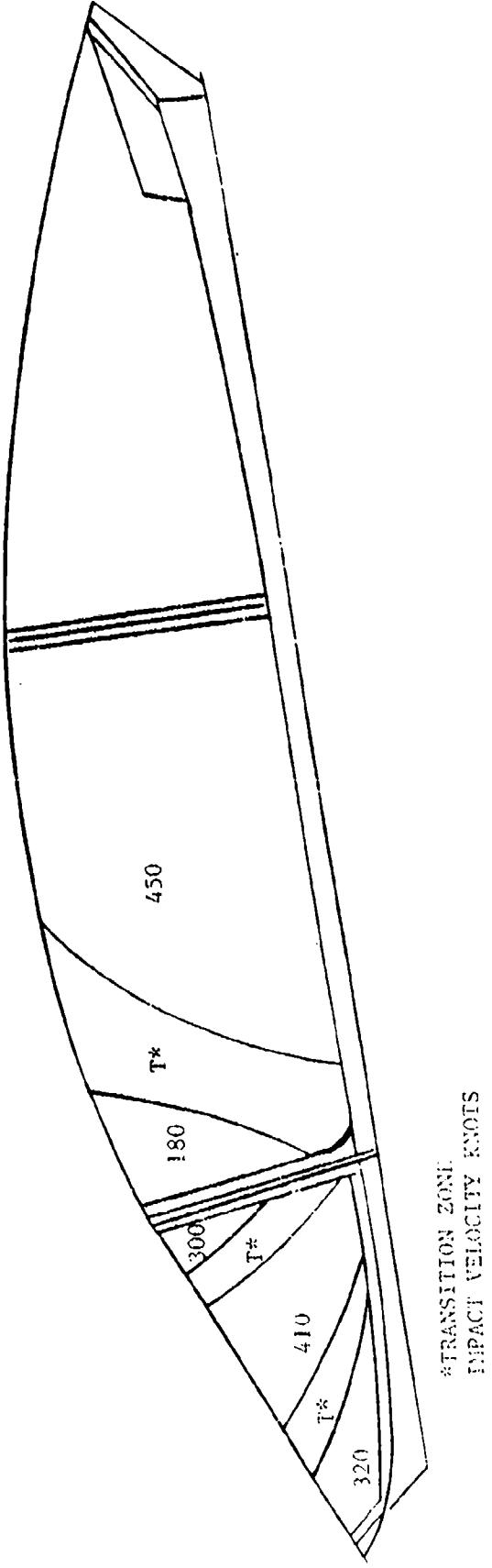


FIGURE 10 EXISTING F-15 TRANSPARENCY PENETRATION VALUES BY A 4 LB BIRD

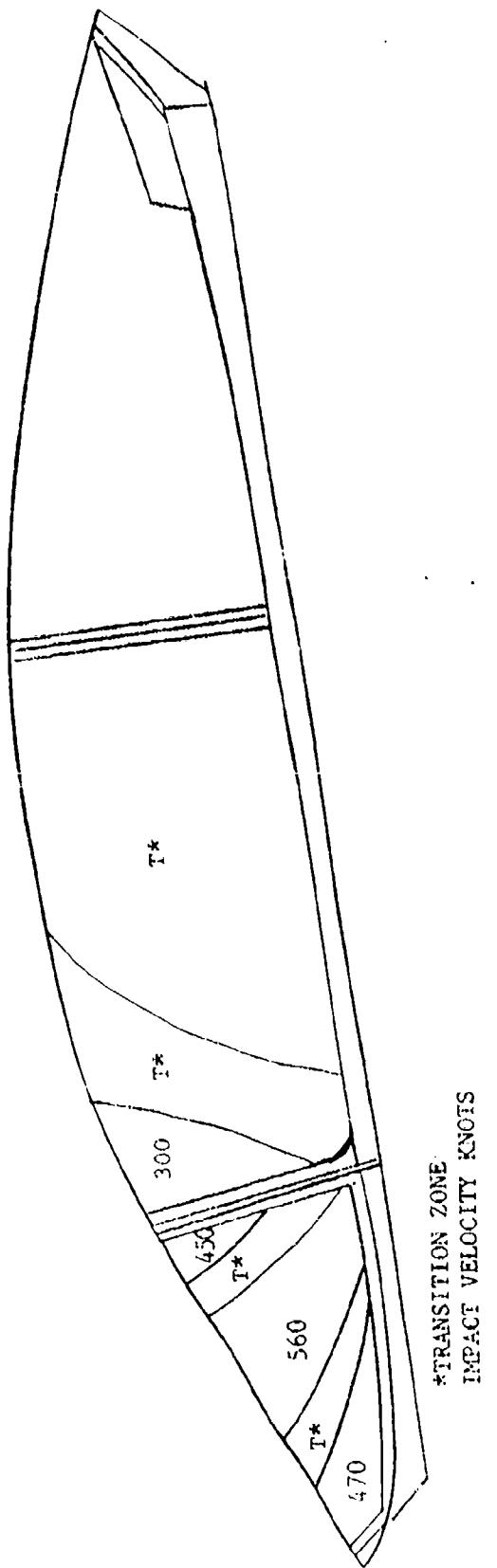


FIGURE 11 450 KT WINDSHIELD/300 KT CANOPY CAPABILITY
(NO PENETRATION BY A 4 LB BIRD)

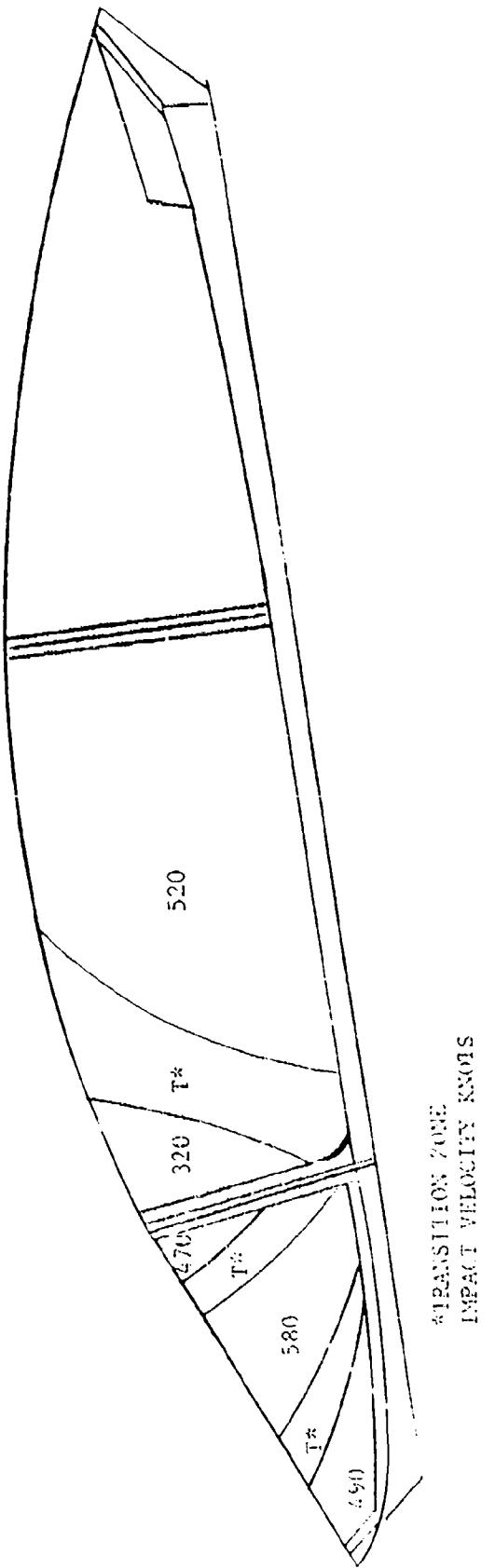


FIGURE 12 450 KT WINDSHIELD/300 KT CANOPY CAPABILITY PENETRATION VALUES BY A 4 LB BIRD

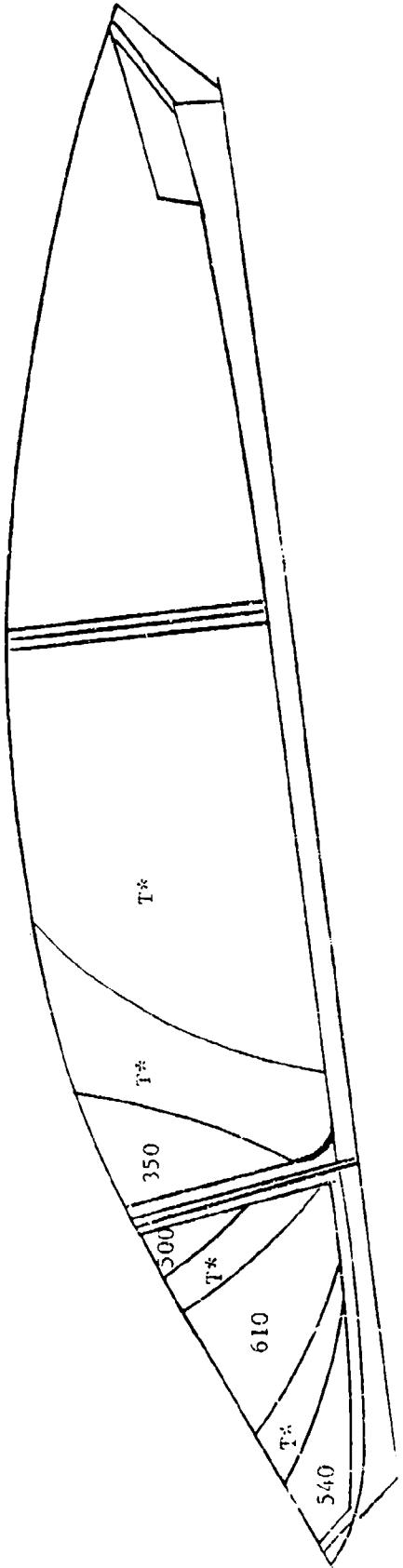


FIGURE 13 500 KT WINDSHIELD/350 KT CANOPY CAPABILITY
(NO PENETRATION BY A 4 LB BIRD)

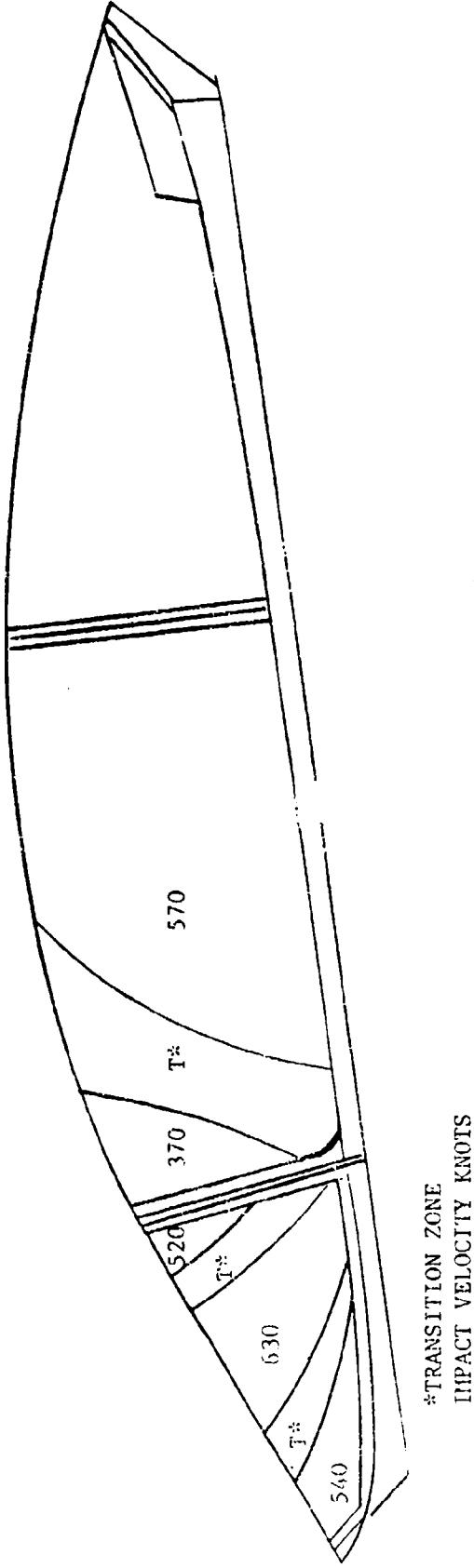
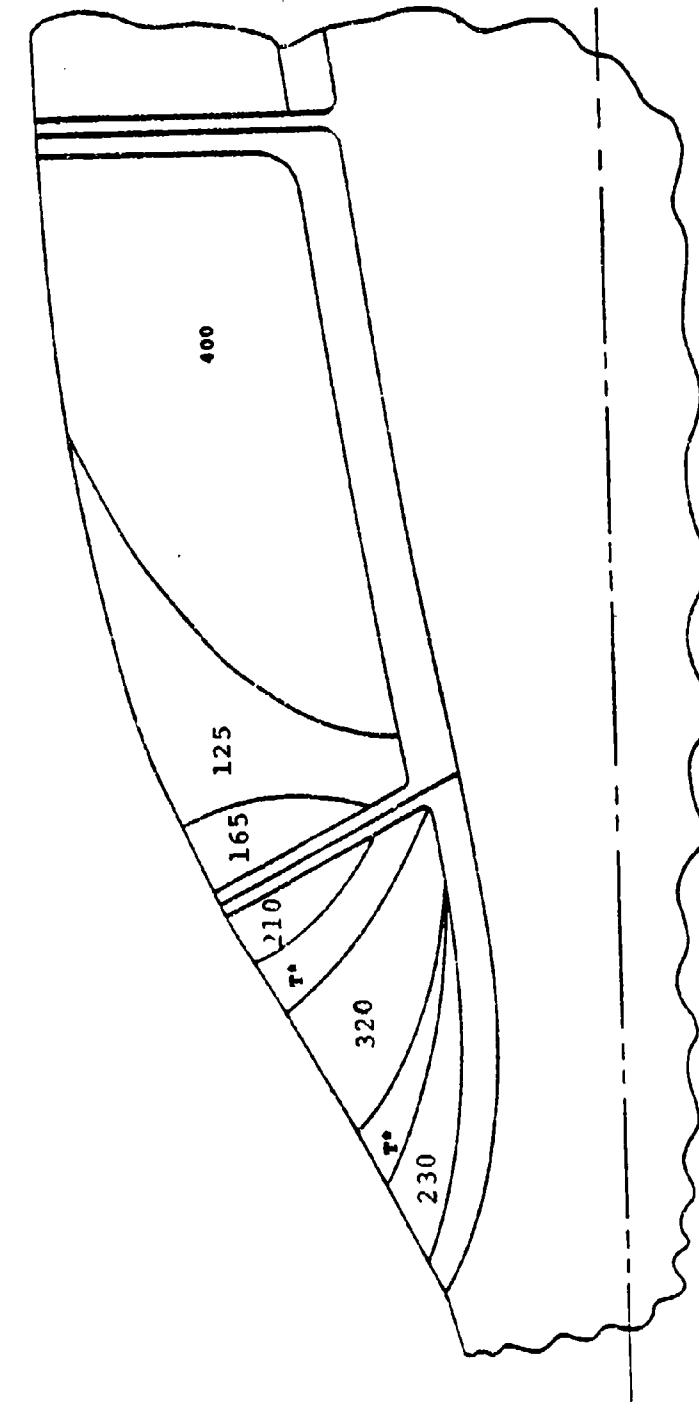


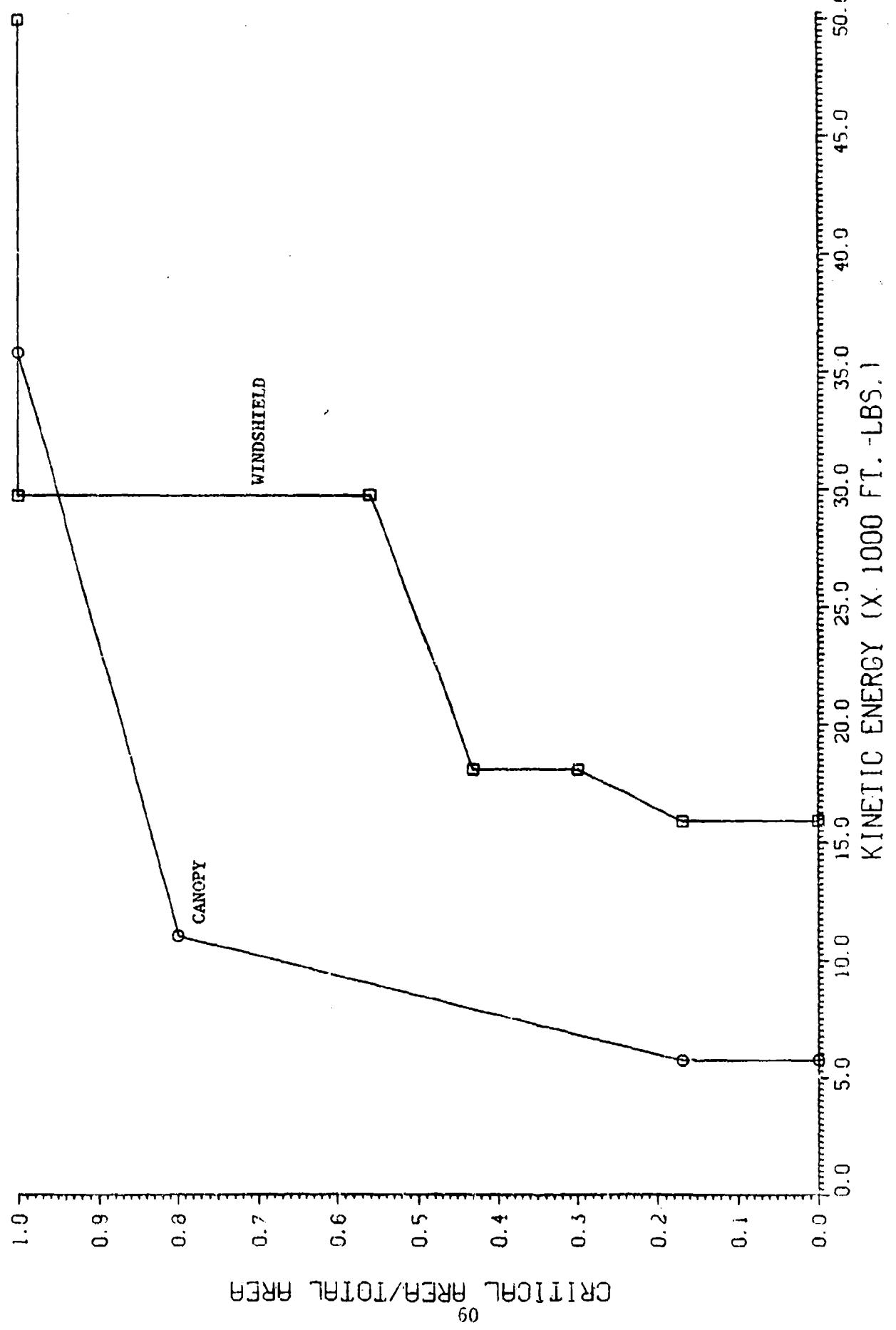
FIGURE 14 500 KT WINDSHIELD/350 KT CANOPY CAPABILITY PENETRATION VALUES BY A 4 LB BIRD



* Transition Zone
Impact Velocity in Knots

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FIGURE 15 EXISTING T-38 TRANSPARENCY PENETRATION VALUES BY A 4 LB BIRD



F-15 PRESENT WINDSHIELD AND CANOPY CAPABILITY
FIG. 16 CRITICAL AREA DISTRIBUTION

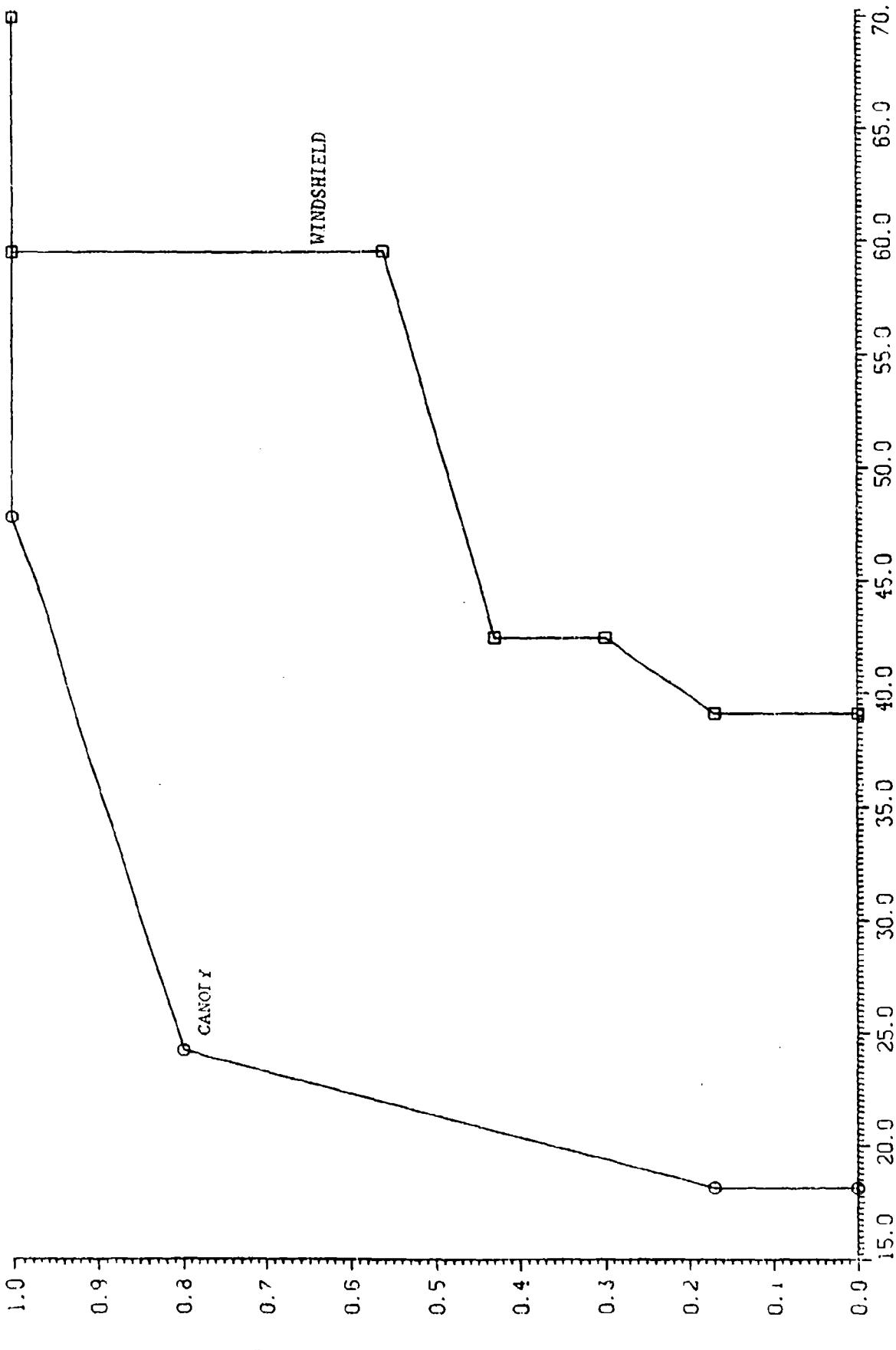


FIG. 17 CRITICAL AREA DISTRIBUTION
INCREASED CAPABILITY, 450 KT. WINDSHIELD AND 300 KT. CANOPY

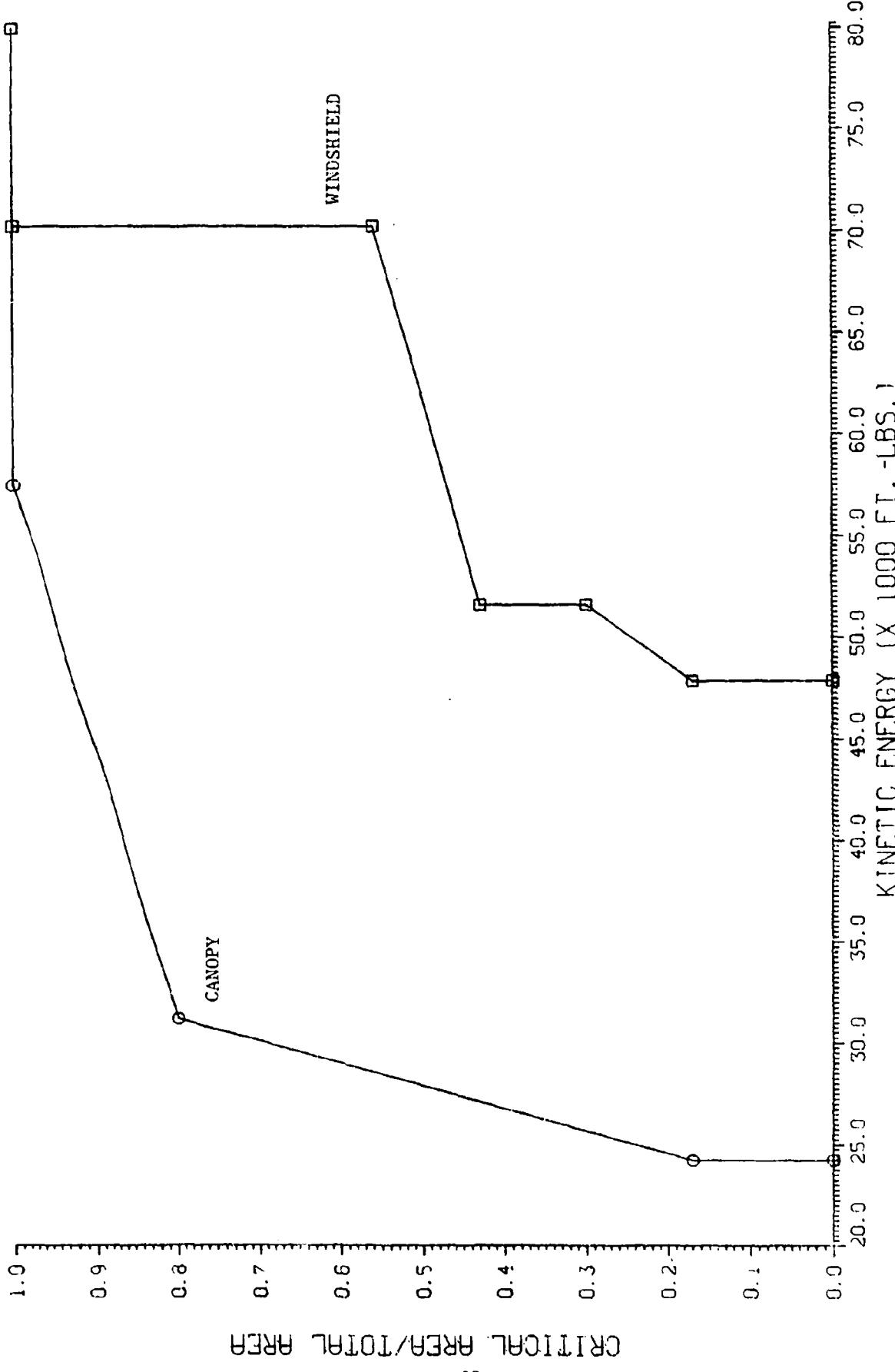


FIG. 18 CRITICAL AREA DISTRIBUTION
INCREASED CAPABILITY, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD AND 350 KT. CANOPY

MODEL APPLICATION

Since all inputs have been already derived, the number of penetrations on a specific component, windshield or canopy, can be obtained by the product of:

$$\# \text{PENETRATIONS} = \text{OIR} \times \text{FORCE USAGE} \times \Delta P(V) \times \Delta P(W) \times \text{CRITICAL AREA}$$

$$\text{OIR} = \text{OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE PER } 10^6 \text{ HRS} \quad (15)$$

FORCE USAGE = TOTAL Flight Hours for specific mission air-to-air or air-to-ground

$\Delta P(V)$ = aircraft velocity probability

$\Delta P(W)$ = bird weight probability

Critical area = Windshield or canopy area capability

$\Delta P(V)$ and $\Delta P(W)$ values are obtained by evaluating the respective cumulative probability distribution function for a desired range (Table 9.0 - 9.6). The critical area values are obtained first by developing a kinetic energy matrix (Table 10.0).

Eqn 14 is used to determine each element of the matrix.

Example:

For velocity range 310 -360 \rightarrow Nominal 335 KTS and bird weight

4 - 5 \rightarrow Nominal 4.5 LBS

$$KE = 1/2 m v^2$$

$$KE = 22,344 \text{ Ft Lbs}$$

For velocity range 160 - 210 \rightarrow Nominal 185 KTS and bird weight

1 - 2 \rightarrow Nominal 1.5 Lbs

$$KE = 2271 \text{ Ft Lbs}$$

From Table 10.0 for each kinetic energy value (each element), figures 16 - 18 are used to obtain proportion of component critical area. Table 10.1 and 10.2 lists the results in the 12 by 15 matrix, for the present capability windshield and canopy. The use of eqn 15 obtains the number of penetrations that exceed the kinetic energy of the specific subsystem. A summation is then taken of all incremental bird penetration values from the 12 by 15 matrix, and a total number of penetrations for a specific usage profile is obtained.

AIR/AIR + INST/NAV + All Missions Flown (except AIR TO GROUND)

CONUS & EUROPE

| CUM. PROB | VELOCITY (KTS) | VELOCITY (KTS) | $\Delta P(V)$ |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| .0001 | 116 | 110 - 160 | .0948 |
| .0949 | 160 | 160 - 210 | .1501 |
| .2450 | 210 | 210 - 260 | .1950 |
| .4400 | 260 | 260 - 310 | .2040 |
| .6440 | 310 | 310 - 360 | .1660 |
| .8100 | 360 | 360 - 410 | .1080 |
| .9180 | 410 | 410 - 460 | .0540 |
| .9720 | 460 | 460 - 510 | .0210 |
| .9930 | 510 | 510 - 560 | .0060 |
| .9990 | 560 | 560 - 610 | .0010 |
| 1.0000 | 610 | 610 - 660 | 0 |
| 1.0000 | 660 | 660 - 710 | 0 |
| 1.0000 | 710 | | |

$$F(V) = \begin{cases} \left[-5.793168 + 2.49687 \times 10^{-1} V - 4.296046 \times 10^{-3} V^2 + 3.774985 \times 10^{-5} V^3 - 1.792476 \times 10^{-7} V^4 + 4.396387 \times 10^{-10} V^5 - 4.371569 \times 10^{-13} V^6 \right] & \text{FOR } 116 \leq V \leq 200 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{V-40}{307-40}\right)^{2.81}\right) & \text{FOR } 200 < V \leq 720 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{V}_{tot} = 279.24 \text{ Knots}$$

TABLE 9.0 F-15 PRESENT FLEET

AIR TO GROUND MISSION

CONUS & EUROPE

| CUM PROB | VELOCITY (KTS) | VELOCITY (KTS) | ΔP(V) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| .0002 | 110 | 110 - 160 | .0217 |
| .0219 | 160 | 160 - 210 | .0257 |
| .0476 | 210 | 210 - 260 | .0111 |
| .0587 | 260 | 260 - 310 | .0102 |
| .0689 | 310 | 310 - 360 | .0626 |
| .1315 | 360 | 360 - 410 | .1905 |
| .3220 | 410 | 410 - 460 | .3040 |
| .6260 | 460 | 460 - 510 | .2540 |
| .8880 | 510 | 510 - 560 | .1000 |
| .9880 | 560 | 560 - 610 | .0120 |
| 1.0000 | 610 | | |

$$F(v) = \frac{\left[-4.276016 \times 10^{-2} + 2.515055 \times 10^{-3} v - 5.176007 \times 10^{-5} v^2 + 4.649071 \times 10^{-7} v^3 - 1.908740 \times 10^{-9} v^4 + 3.569492 \times 10^{-12} v^5 - 2.406103 \times 10^{-15} v^6 \right]}{1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{v - 110}{461 - 110}\right)^{6.01}\right)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{FOR } 110 \leq v \leq 380 \\ \text{FOR } 380 < v \leq 610 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{v}_{\text{tot}} = 427.90 \text{ Knots}$$

TABLE 9.1 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE

AIR TO AIR + INST/NAV + All Missions Flown (except AIR TO GROUND)

CONUS & EUROPE

| CUM PROB | VELOCITY (KTS) | VELOCITY (KTS) | $\Delta P(V)$ |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| .0001 | 116 | 110 - 160 | .0948 |
| .0949 | 160 | 160 - 210 | .1501 |
| .2450 | 210 | 210 - 260 | .1950 |
| .4400 | 260 | 260 - 310 | .2040 |
| .6440 | 310 | 310 - 360 | .1660 |
| .8100 | 360 | 360 - 410 | .1080 |
| .9180 | 410 | 410 - 460 | .0540 |
| .9720 | 460 | 460 - 510 | .0210 |
| .9930 | 510 | 510 - 560 | .0060 |
| .9990 | 560 | 560 - 610 | .0010 |
| 1.0000 | 610 | 610 - 660 | .0000 |
| 1.0000 | 660 | 660 - 710 | .0000 |
| 1.0000 | 710 | | |

$$F(v) = \begin{cases} \left[-5.793168 + 2.49687 \times 10^{-1} v - 4.296046 \times 10^{-3} v^2 + 3.774985 \times 10^{-5} v^3 - 1.792476 \times 10^{-7} v^4 + 4.396387 \times 10^{-10} v^5 - 4.371569 \times 10^{-13} v^6 \right] & \text{FOR } 116 \leq v \leq 200 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{v-40}{307-40}\right)^{2.81}\right) & \text{FOR } 200 < v \leq 720 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{v}_{\text{tot}} = 279.24 \text{ Knots}$$

TABLE 9.2 F-15 RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE

AIR TO AIR + INST/NAV + All Missions Flown (except AIR TO GROUND)
 CONUS & EUROPE

| CUM PROB | VELOCITY (KTS) | VELOCITY (KFS) | ΔP(V) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| .0001 | 116 | 110 - 160 | .0948 |
| .0949 | 160 | 160 - 210 | .1501 |
| .2450 | 210 | 210 - 260 | .1950 |
| .4400 | 260 | 260 - 310 | .2040 |
| .6440 | 310 | 310 - 360 | .1660 |
| .8100 | 360 | 360 - 410 | .1080 |
| .9180 | 410 | 410 - 460 | .0540 |
| .9720 | 460 | 460 - 510 | .0210 |
| .9930 | 510 | 510 - 560 | .0060 |
| .9990 | 560 | 560 - 610 | .0010 |
| 1.0000 | 610 | 610 - 660 | .0000 |
| 1.0000 | 660 | 660 - 710 | .0000 |
| 1.0000 | 710 | | |

$$F(v) = \begin{bmatrix} -5.793168 + 2.49687 \times 10^{-1} v - 4.296046 \times 10^{-3} v^2 \\ + 3.774985 \times 10^{-5} v^3 - 1.792476 \times 10^{-7} v^4 \\ + 4.396387 \times 10^{-10} v^5 - 4.371569 \times 10^{-13} v^6 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{v-40}{307-40}\right)^{2.81}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{---- FOR } 116 \leq v \leq 200 \\ \text{---- FOR } 200 < v \leq 720 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{v}_{tot} = 279.24 \text{ Knots}$$

TABLE 9.3 F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER

AIR TO GROUND MISSION

CONUS & EUROPE

| CUM PROB | VELOCITY (KTS) | VELOCITY (KTS) | Δ P(V) |
|----------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| .0032 | 110 | 110 - 160 | .0431 |
| .0463 | 160 | 160 - 210 | .0159 |
| .0522 | 210 | 210 - 260 | .0153 |
| .0775 | 260 | 260 - 310 | .0195 |
| .0970 | 310 | 310 - 360 | .0125 |
| .1095 | 360 | 360 - 410 | .0375 |
| .1470 | 410 | 410 - 460 | .2470 |
| .3940 | 460 | 460 - 410 | .4390 |
| .8330 | 510 | 510 - 560 | .1630 |
| .9960 | 560 | 560 - 610 | .0040 |
| 1.0000 | 610 | | |

$$F(v) = \begin{cases} \left[+8.284557 \times 10^{-5} v - 5.55111 \times 10^{-3} v^2 + 1.172276 \times 10^{-4} v^3 \right. \\ \left. - 9.165418 \times 10^{-7} v^4 + 3.493164 \times 10^{-9} v^5 \right. \\ \left. - 6.493033 \times 10^{-12} v^6 + 4.716360 \times 10^{-15} v^7 \right] & \text{FOR } 110 \leq v \leq 440 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{v - 110}{486.3 - 110}\right)^{9.5321} & \text{FOR } 440 < v \leq 620 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{v}_{\text{tot}} = 445.91 \text{ Knots}$$

TABLE 9.4 F-15 DUAL ROLE FIGHTER

CONUS

| WEIGHT (LBS) | $\Delta P(W)$ | CUM. PROB | WEIGHT (LBS) |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 0 - 1 | .5149 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 - 2 | .1631 | .5149 | 1 |
| 2 - 3 | .1074 | .6780 | 2 |
| 3 - 4 | .0668 | .7854 | 3 |
| 4 - 5 | .0438 | .8522 | 4 |
| 5 - 6 | .0295 | .8960 | 5 |
| 6 - 7 | .0204 | .9255 | 6 |
| 7 - 8 | .0144 | .9459 | 7 |
| 8 - 9 | .0103 | .9603 | 8 |
| 9 - 10 | .0075 | .9706 | 9 |
| 10 - 11 | .0054 | .9781 | 10 |
| 11 - 12 | .0040 | .9835 | 11 |
| 12 - 13 | .0030 | .9875 | 12 |
| 13 - 14 | .0022 | .9905 | 13 |
| 14 - 15 | .0017 | .9927 | 14 |
| | | .9944 | 15 |

$$F(W) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{W}{2.2130}\right)^{.4145}\right) & \text{FOR } 0 \leq W < .9 \\ .1688 W + .3461 & \text{FOR } .9 \leq W \leq 1.7 \\ 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{W}{1.6950}\right)^{.7550}\right) & \text{FOR } 1.7 < W \leq 17 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{W}_{tot} = 1.85 \text{ Lb.}$$

TABLE 9.5 BIRD WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

EUROPE

| WEIGHT (LBS) | $\Delta P(W)$ | CUM. PROB | WEIGHT (LBS) |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 0 - 1 | .7793 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 - 2 | .1022 | .7793 | 1 |
| 2 - 3 | .0449 | .8815 | 2 |
| 3 - 4 | .0243 | .9264 | 3 |
| 4 - 5 | .0147 | .9507 | 4 |
| 5 - 6 | .0094 | .9654 | 5 |
| 6 - 7 | .0064 | .9748 | 6 |
| 7 - 8 | .0045 | .9812 | 7 |
| 8 - 9 | .0032 | .9857 | 8 |
| 9 - 10 | .0024 | .9889 | 9 |
| 10 - 11 | .0018 | .9913 | 10 |
| 11 - 12 | .0014 | .9931 | 11 |
| 12 - 13 | .0010 | .9945 | 12 |
| 13 - 14 | .0008 | .9955 | 13 |
| 14 - 15 | .0007 | .9963 | 14 |
| | | .9970 | 15 |

$$P(W) = 1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{W}{4360}\right)^{.4972}\right) \quad \text{FOR } 0 \leq W \leq 17$$

$$\bar{W}_{tot} = .87 \text{ Lb.}$$

TABLE 9.6 BIRD WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

KINETIC ENERGY (FT-LBS X 1000)

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 |
| 110-150 | 403. | 1217. | 2616. | 2822. | 3629. | 4435. | 5241. | 6048. | 6854. | 7660. |
| 160-210 | 757. | 2271. | 1785. | 5300. | 6814. | 8328. | 9843. | 11351. | 12871. | 14386. |
| 210-260 | 1222. | 3665. | 4109. | 2552. | 10995. | 13439. | 15882. | 18526. | 20759. | 23212. |
| 260-310 | 1707. | 5391. | 6984. | 12578. | 16172. | 19766. | 23353. | 26933. | 30547. | 34141. |
| 310-360 | 2483. | 7448. | 12412. | 17379. | 22344. | 27303. | 32275. | 37240. | 42205. | 47171. |
| 360-410 | 3279. | 9837. | 16395. | 22953. | 29512. | 36070. | 42428. | 49185. | 55744. | 62302. |
| 410-460 | 4135. | 12556. | 21930. | 29303. | 37575. | 46047. | 54419. | 62791. | 71163. | 79535. |
| 460-510 | 5204. | 1561. | 26019. | 36426. | 46833. | 57241. | 67648. | 78355. | 86653. | 98870. |
| 510-560 | 632. | 18995. | 31660. | 44324. | 56987. | 69651. | 82315. | 94979. | 107643. | 120307. |
| 560-610 | 757. | 2271. | 2271. | 37852. | 52995. | 68137. | 83779. | 98420. | 113562. | 128703. |
| 610-661 | 8920. | 26751. | 44601. | 62442. | 80282. | 98123. | 115963. | 133204. | 151644. | 169485. |
| 660-710 | 10380. | 31141. | 51902. | 72652. | 93423. | 114183. | 134944. | 155705. | 174655. | 197226. |

TABLE 10.0 KINETIC ENERGY MATRIX

CRITICAL AREA/TOTAL AREA

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | 0 | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.5 |
| 110-160 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 160-210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 210-260 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .258 | .439 | .456 |
| 260-310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .432 | .459 | .487 | .514 | .542 | 1.0 |
| 310-360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .448 | .488 | .529 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 360-410 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .184 | .477 | .533 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 410-460 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .256 | .484 | .557 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 460-510 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .198 | .461 | .555 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 510-560 | 0 | 0 | .440 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 560-610 | 0 | .481 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 610-660 | 0 | .527 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 660-710 | 0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10.1 WINDSHIELD CRITICAL AREA/TOTAL AREA, PRESENT CAPABILITY

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | 0 | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.5 |
| 110-160 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .207 | .302 | .398 | .493 | .588 | .684 |
| 160-210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .298 | .477 | .656 | .802 | .814 | .826 | .839 | .851 | .863 |
| 210-260 | 0 | 0 | .214 | .503 | .792 | .819 | .838 | .858 | .878 | .898 | .918 | .937 | .957 |
| 260-310 | 0 | 0 | .554 | .812 | .841 | .870 | .899 | .928 | .957 | .986 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .997 |
| 310-360 | 0 | .373 | .810 | .851 | .891 | .931 | .971 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 360-410 | 0 | .655 | .843 | .896 | .949 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 410-460 | 0 | .812 | .879 | .947 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 460-510 | 0 | .836 | .921 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 510-560 | .241 | .864 | .966 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 560-610 | .387 | .894 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 610-660 | .547 | .927 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 660-710 | .719 | .962 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

TABLE 10.2 CANOPY CRITICAL AREA/TOTAL AREA, PRESENT CAPABILITY

USE OF COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR MODEL APPLICATION

Appendix A lists an interactive computer program which was used to obtain the number of bird penetrations for each component varying t_h . Program BAAPP evaluates the present fleet air-to-air mission. The inputs for the program are in line number 140 - 740 and can be changed to evaluate the RPD and DRF air-to-air/air-to-ground missions. In the above program lines, the following are input parameters:

- (140) PWC - $\Delta P(W)$ bird weight probability for CONUS. From Table 9.5 (Does not change when evaluating F-15 Present Fleet, F-15 RPD, F-15 DRF).
- (160) PWE - $\Delta P(W)$ bird weight probability for Europe. From Table 9.6 (Does not change when evaluating F-15 Present Fleet, F-15 RPD, F-15 DRF).
- (230) PVI - $\Delta P(V)$ velocity probability. From Table 9.0 - 9.5 (changes for air-to-air and air-to-ground missions)
- (250 - 740) Windshield and Canopy Critical area Proportions. From Table 10.1 and 10.2 for present Windshield and Canopy Capability. (These values change for increased capability. By using Figures 17 and 18, a similar Table to 10.1 and 10.2 can be obtained).

Appendix B contains the results, after running the program BAAPP, for the F-15 present fleet (air-to-air mission). The first matrix, expected number of birdstrikes (uncorrected), is not corrected for critical area. The second matrix, expected number of birdstrikes, is corrected for critical area, and the summation of all elements of this matrix is the total number of penetrations for a specific, component, theatre, OIR, Force Usage, or mission. The Appendix C program lists only the results, the total number of bird penetrations.

EVALUATION OF RESULTS

To date, the F-15 fleet has had one bird penetration on the windshield, and two incidents resulting in two cracked windshields and one cracked canopy. Of these two incidents, no penetration into the cockpit has occurred. Table 11 summarizes the results of this model's simulation of the F-15 present fleet based on the number of hours flown to date in Conus and Europe and on the present windshield/canopy capability. It is important to note that any value other than an integer value for a penetration is meaningless; however, since this simulation is a numerical solution, fractional values will occur. For example, for Conus, the model predicts 0.45 bird penetrations on the canopy and to date there have been none. Since this is a numerical solution, one can imagine a counter starting when the F-15 fleet started flying. The 0.45 penetrations implies we have not had a penetration on the canopy to this date, but given more time, we will.

The model simulated past history very well, the same methodology was used to evaluate the F-15 RPD and DRF. The results are presented in Figures 19 - 70 for different missions with varying T_g and force usage (flight hours). A realistic usage profile is summarized in Table 12.0 - 12.7 for the RPD and DRF over a 15 year flying period. These graphs can also be used to evaluate other and possibly more realistic usage profiles.

Evaluation of Table 12.7 indicates that, even with a 500 kt windshield and 350 kt canopy, bird penetrations into the cockpit will still occur; however, there is little that can be done to prevent an 8 lb bird from penetrating at 480 knots. To dissipate the energy resulting from an impact of such a severe condition could require structural considerations that would interfere with the capability and function of the aircraft, as well as make the design cost prohibitive based on latest state of the art technology in transparency design.

The number of penetrations that are represented in either the tables or the graphs do not imply aircraft losses. Based on McAir's initial analyses of historical data, one out of every three penetrations resulted in an aircraft loss, fatality, or pilot major injury. This ratio was used to assess the results in terms of aircraft losses, fatalities or pilot major injuries. However, one should note that this type of ratio is based on a small data sample and has not been verified against all existing data from which a more realistic ratio might be inferred.

Figures 19 through 70 can be used to predict the number of bird penetrations for a change in T_g if the force usage shown in Tables 12.0, 12.4, and 12.5 remains the same. From Table 12.3, it is found that the F-15 RPD air to ground missions predicts 9.5 windshield bird penetrations for a T_g of 0.8056 and the present windshield capability in CONUS. What is the expected number of windshield bird penetrations if the time spent in the bird threat environment is reduced to a T_g of 0.6? First find the right graph, in this case, Figure 27, "F-15 RPD, Present Windshield Capability, CONUS, Air to Ground." Then from Table 12.0, "F-15 RPD Force Usage," the number of flight hours for the CONUS and air to ground case, 141,750 hours, is used in Figure 27. Since Figure 27 doesn't have a line for a T_g of 0.6, the value is interpolated between T_g of 0.5 and 0.7. From the graph:

| At | Flight Hours | T _s | Windshield Bird Penetrations (WBP) |
|----|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| | 141,750 | .5 | WBP.5 = 5.6 |
| | 141,750 | .6 | WBP.6 = ? |
| | 141,750 | .7 | WBP.7 = 8.3 |

Using a ratio to interpolate

$$\frac{WBP.7 - WBP.6}{T_{s.7} - T_{s.6}} = \frac{WBP.7 - WBP.5}{T_{s.7} - T_{s.5}}$$

Solving for WBP.6

$$WBP.6 = - \left[\left(\frac{8.3 - 5.6}{.7 - .5} \right) (.7 - .6) \right] - 8.3$$

$$WBP.6 = 6.95 \text{ windshield bird penetrations}$$

CONCLUSIONS

A statistical simulation was used to evaluate the F-15 present windshield and canopy capability with respect to the number of bird penetrations into the cockpit. The results of this simulation as applied to the present fleet recreated past history very precisely. Similar methodology was used to evaluate the F-15 RPD and DRF. The results indicate that the model, using the assumptions and parameters of this analysis, predicts that the present windshield and canopy need improvement for the air-to-ground mission of the RPD and DRF.

BIRD PENETRATIONS*

| | MODEL SIMULATION | | HISTORICAL | |
|-------------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | CONUS | EUROPE | CONUS | EUROPE |
| Windshield | 1.10 | 0.08 | 1 | 0 |
| Canopy | 0.45 | 0.62 | 0 | 0 |
| Hours Flown | 473008 | 136576 | 473008 | 136576 |
| Ts | .1198 | .2307 | .1198 | .2307 |

*with present windshield and canopy capability

TABLE 11 F-15 PRESENT FLEET AIR TO AIR MISSION

Number of aircraft available = 150 aircraft

Average number of hours flown per month = 25 hours

The total number of flying hours for 15 years is:

$$15 \text{ years} \times 150 \text{ A/C} \times \frac{25 \text{ hrs}}{\text{month}} \times \frac{12 \text{ months}}{\text{year}} = 675,000 \text{ hrs}$$

Aircraft's distribution: 1 - Conus = 70% of aircraft
2 - Europe = 30% of aircraft

The mission mix is: 1 - 30% air to ground (A/G)
2 - 70% air to air (A/A)

Mission mix data obtained from HQ TAC message 221715Z July 1982

For 15 Years of F-15 RPD Force Usage

| | Combined | Conus (70%) | Europe (30%) | Ts Conus | Ts Europe |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total hours | 675,000 | 472,500 | 202,500 | | |
| A/G Hours (30%) | | 141,750 | 60,750 | .8056 | .8056 |
| A/A Hours (70%) | | 330,750 | 141,750 | .1198 | .2307 |

TABLE 12.0 F-15 RPD FORCE USAGE

WINDSHIELD BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 450 Knots Capability | 500 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | .75 | .15 | .09 |
| Europe | .08 | .016 | .009 |

CANOPY BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 300 Knots Capability | 350 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | .30 | .11 | .07 |
| Europe | .65 | .19 | .05 |

TABLE 12.2 F-15 RPD AIR TO AIR MISSION

WINDSHIELD BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 450 Knots Capability | 500 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | 9.50 | 3.20 | 2.40 |
| Europe | .60 | .17 | .12 |

CANOPY BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 300 Knots Capability | 350 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | 2.60 | 1.40 | 1.05 |
| Europe | 3.50 | 1.50 | 1.0 |

TABLE 12.3 F-15 RPD AIR TO GROUND MISSION

Production schedule obtained from HQ USAF message 082200Z Apr 83

| Years of Production | Number of A/C | Cumulative Number of A/C | Flight hours per year |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | 16 | 16 | 4,800 |
| 2nd | 72 | 88 | 26,400 |
| 3rd | 72 | 160 | 48,000 |
| 4th | 72 | 232 | 69,600 |
| 5th | 72 | 304 | 91,200 |
| 6th | 60 | 364 | 109,200 |
| 7th | 36 | 400 | <u>120,000</u> |
| Total flight hours for the first 7 years: | | | 447,648 |

Sample Calculation: for the first year:

$$16 \text{ A/C} \times 25 \frac{\text{flight hours}}{\text{month}} \times 12 \frac{\text{month}}{\text{year}} = 4800 \text{ flight hours}$$

For the remaining 8 years, the number of flight hours is:

$$400 \text{ A/C} \times 25 \frac{\text{flight hours}}{\text{month}} \times 12 \frac{\text{month}}{\text{year}} \times 8 \text{ years} = 960,000 \text{ hours}$$

The total flight hours for 15 years is:

$$447,648 \text{ hours} + 960,000 \text{ hours} = 1,407,648 \text{ hours}$$

TABLE 12.4 F-15 DRF FORCE USAGE

Aircraft distribution: 1 - Conus = 70% of aircraft
2 - Europe = 30% of aircraft

The mission mix is: 1 - 75% Air to ground (A/G)
2 - 25% Air to air (A/A)

For 15 years of F-15 DRF Force Usage

| | Combined | Conus | Europe | Ts Conus | Ts Europe |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Hours | 1,407,648 | 985,353 | 422,294 | | |
| A/G Hours (75%) | | 739,015 | 316,720 | .6360 | .6360 |
| A/A Hours (25%) | | 246,338 | 105,573 | .1198 | .2307 |

TABLE 12.5 F-15 DRF FORCE USAGE

WINDSHIELD BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 450 Knots Capability | 500 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | .55 | .10 | .06 |
| Europe | .06 | .01 | 0 |

CANOPY BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 300 Knots Capability | 350 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | .40 | .13 | .08 |
| Europe | .80 | .25 | .15 |

TABLE 12.6 F-15 DRF AIR TO AIR MISSION

WINDSHIELD BIRD PENETRATION

| | Present Capability | 450 Knots Capability | 500 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | 45.5 | 17.0 | 10.9 |
| Europe | 2.8 | .9 | .6 |

CANOPY BIRD PENETRATIONS

| | Present Capability | 300 Knots Capability | 350 Knots Capability |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Conus | 19.2 | 10.7 | 8.9 |
| Europe | 25.5 | 11.5 | 8.5 |

TABLE 12.7 F-15 DRF, AIR TO GROUND MISSION

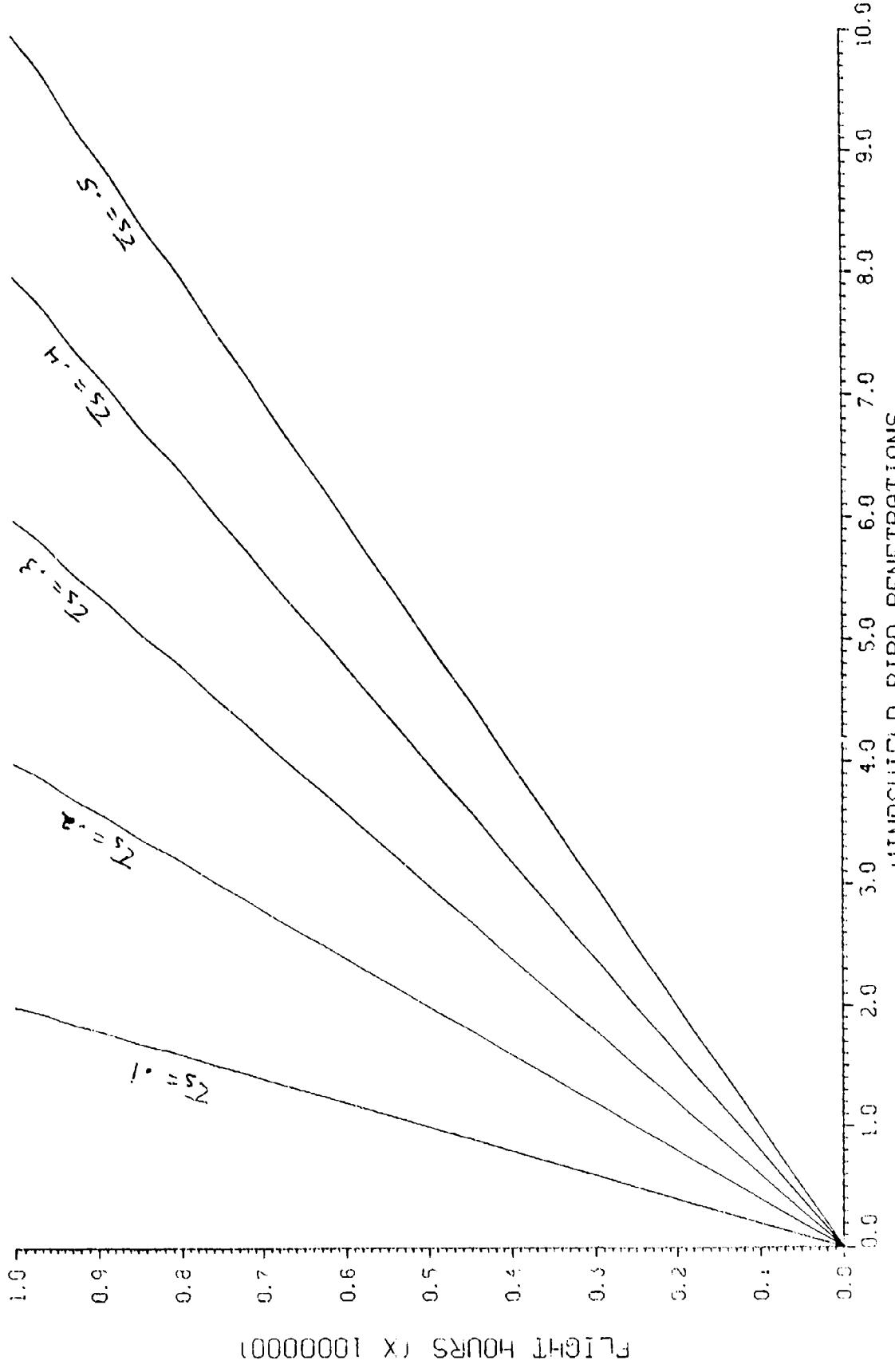


FIG. 19 F-15 PRESENT FLEET, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

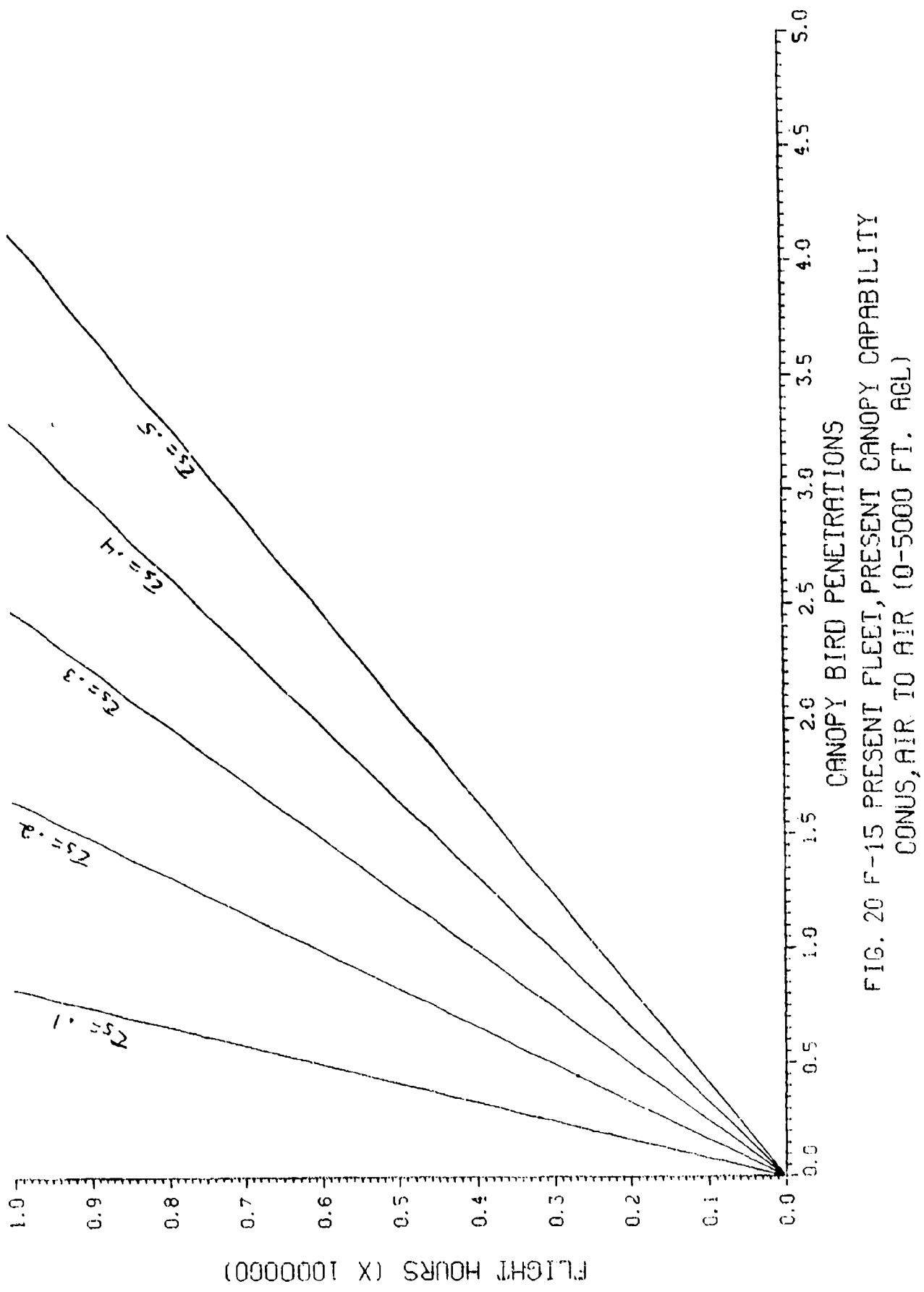


FIG. 20 F-15 PRESENT FLEET, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

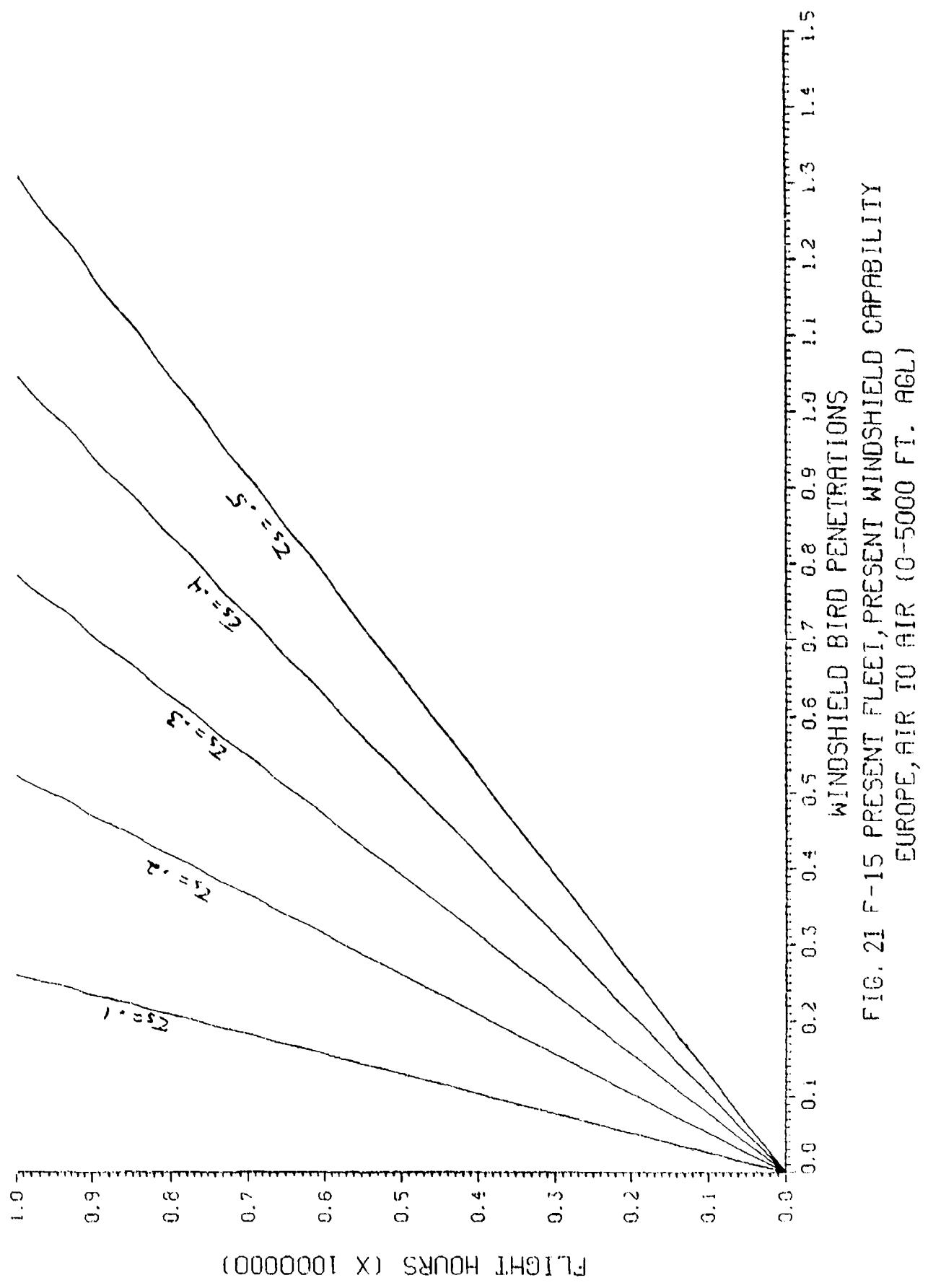


FIG. 21 F-15 PRESENT FLEET, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

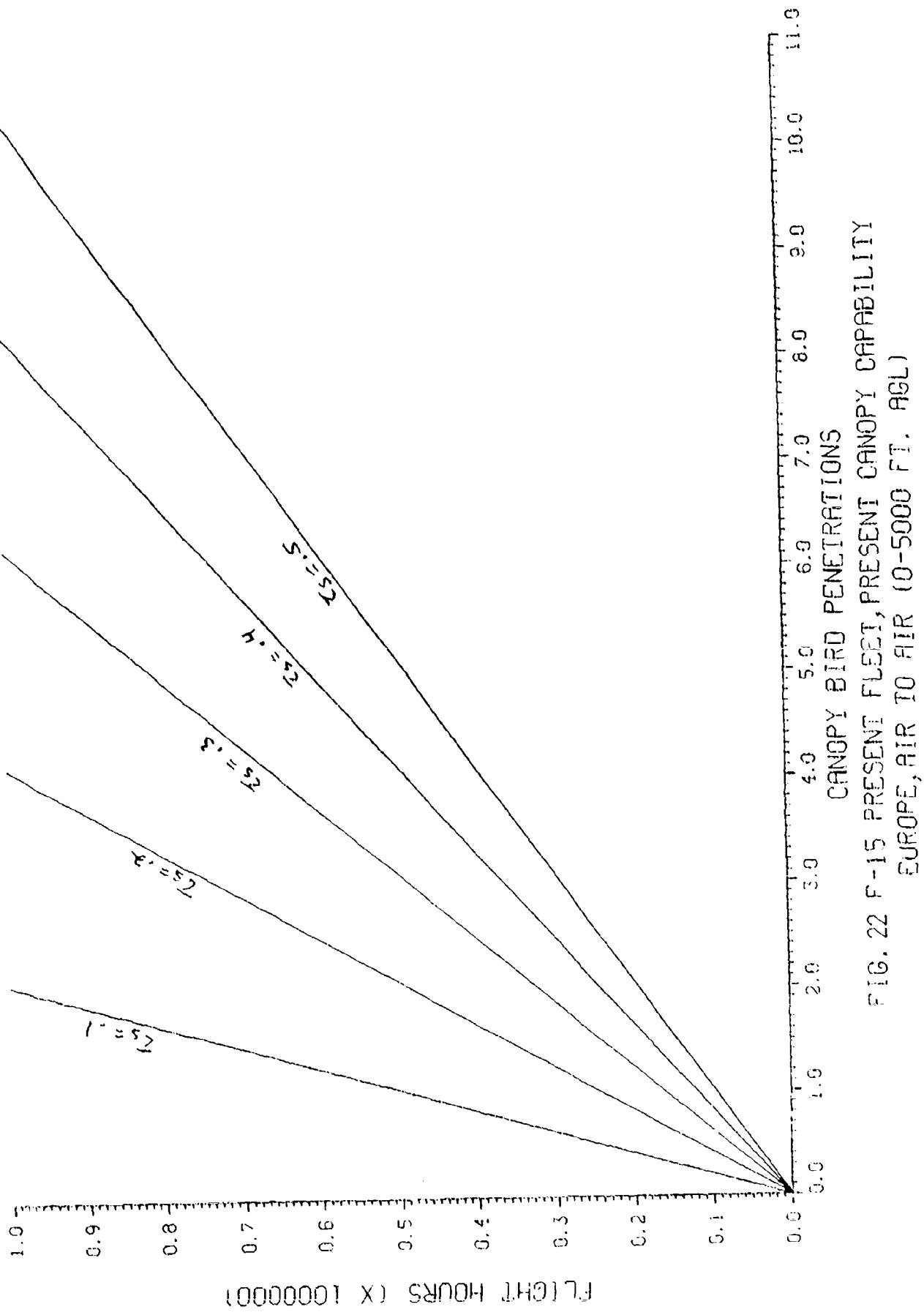


FIG. 22 F-15 PRESENT FLEET, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

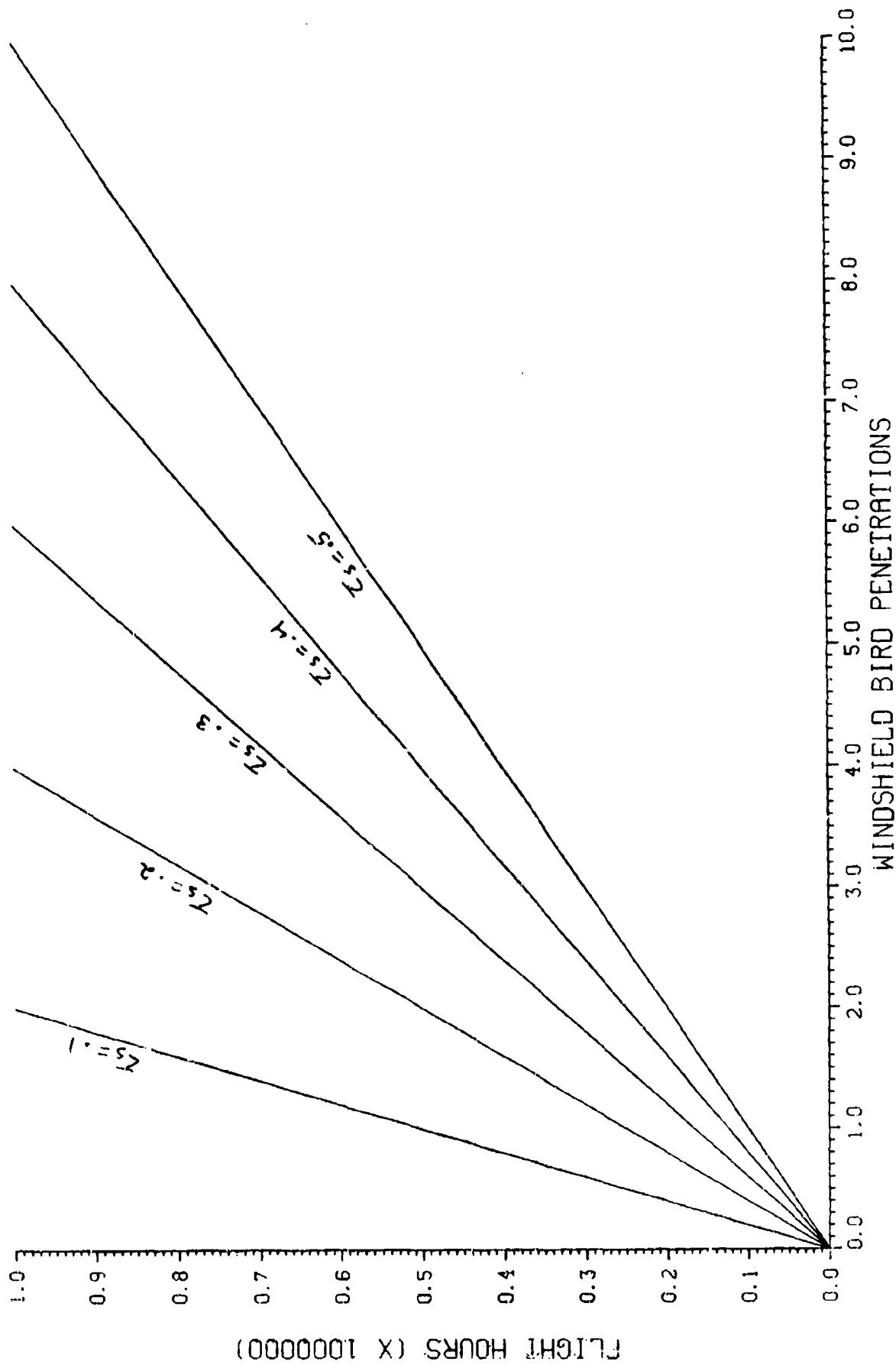
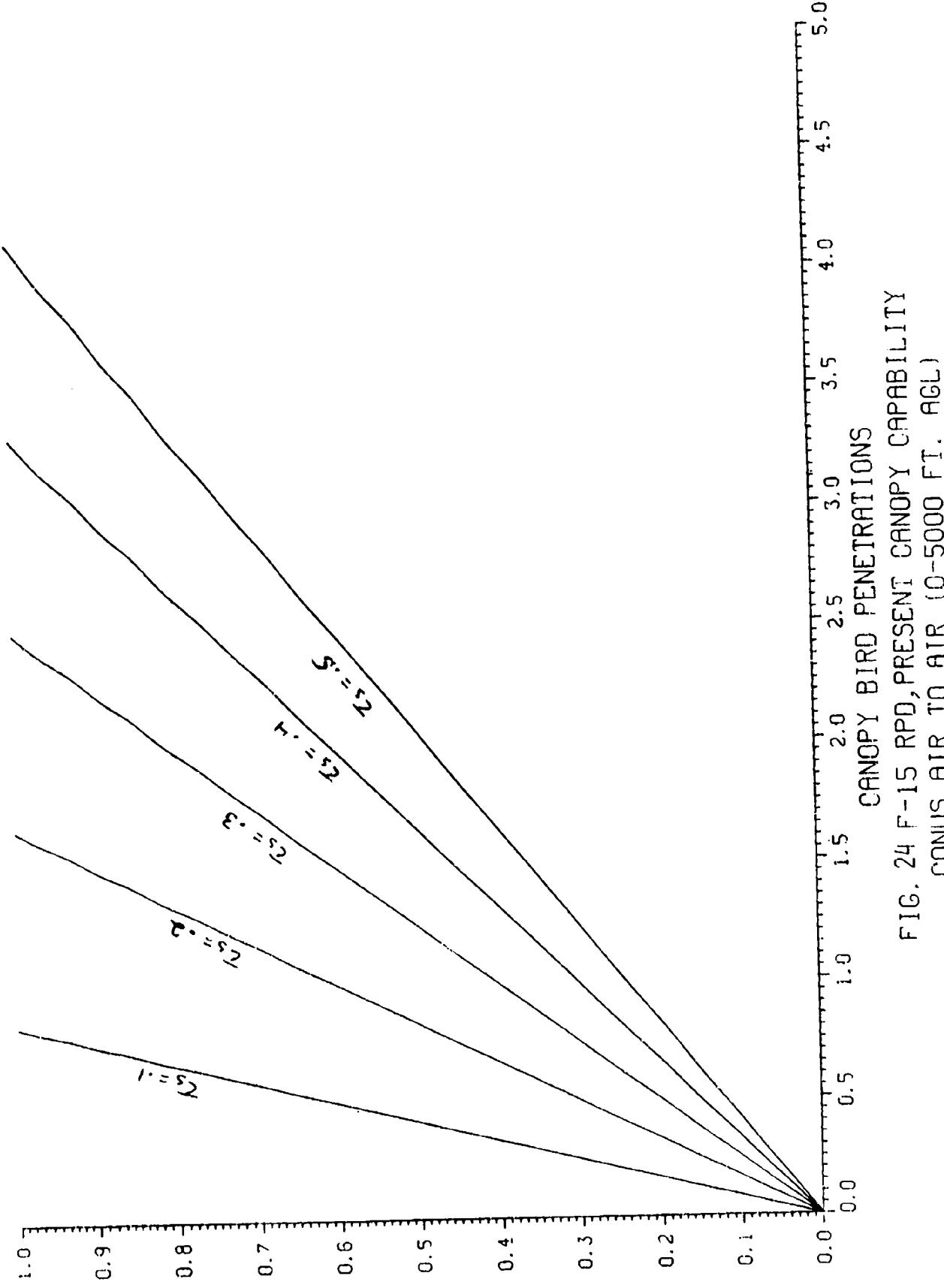


FIG. 23 F-15 RPD, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)



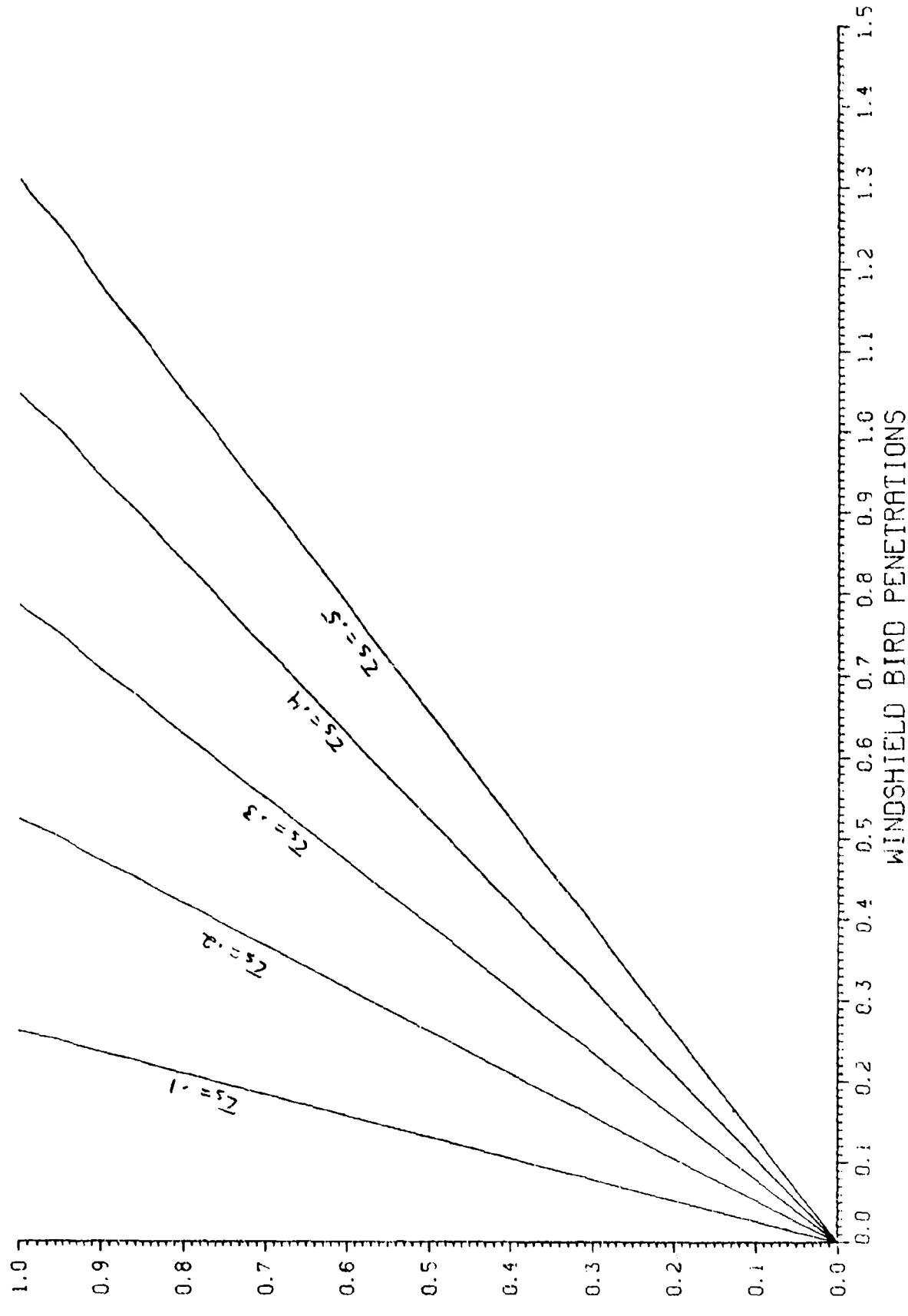


FIG. 25 F-15 RPD, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

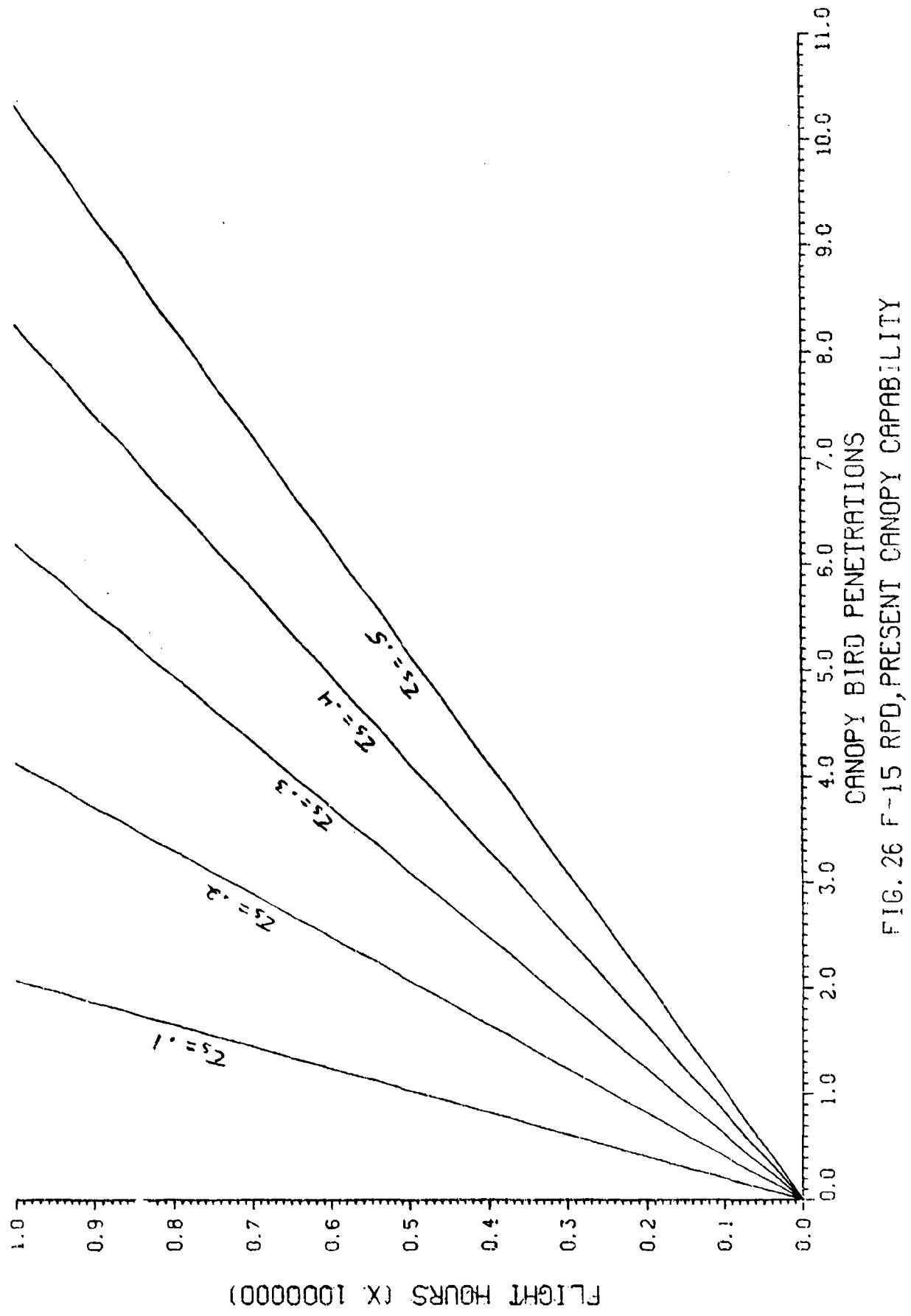


FIG. 26 F-15 RPD, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

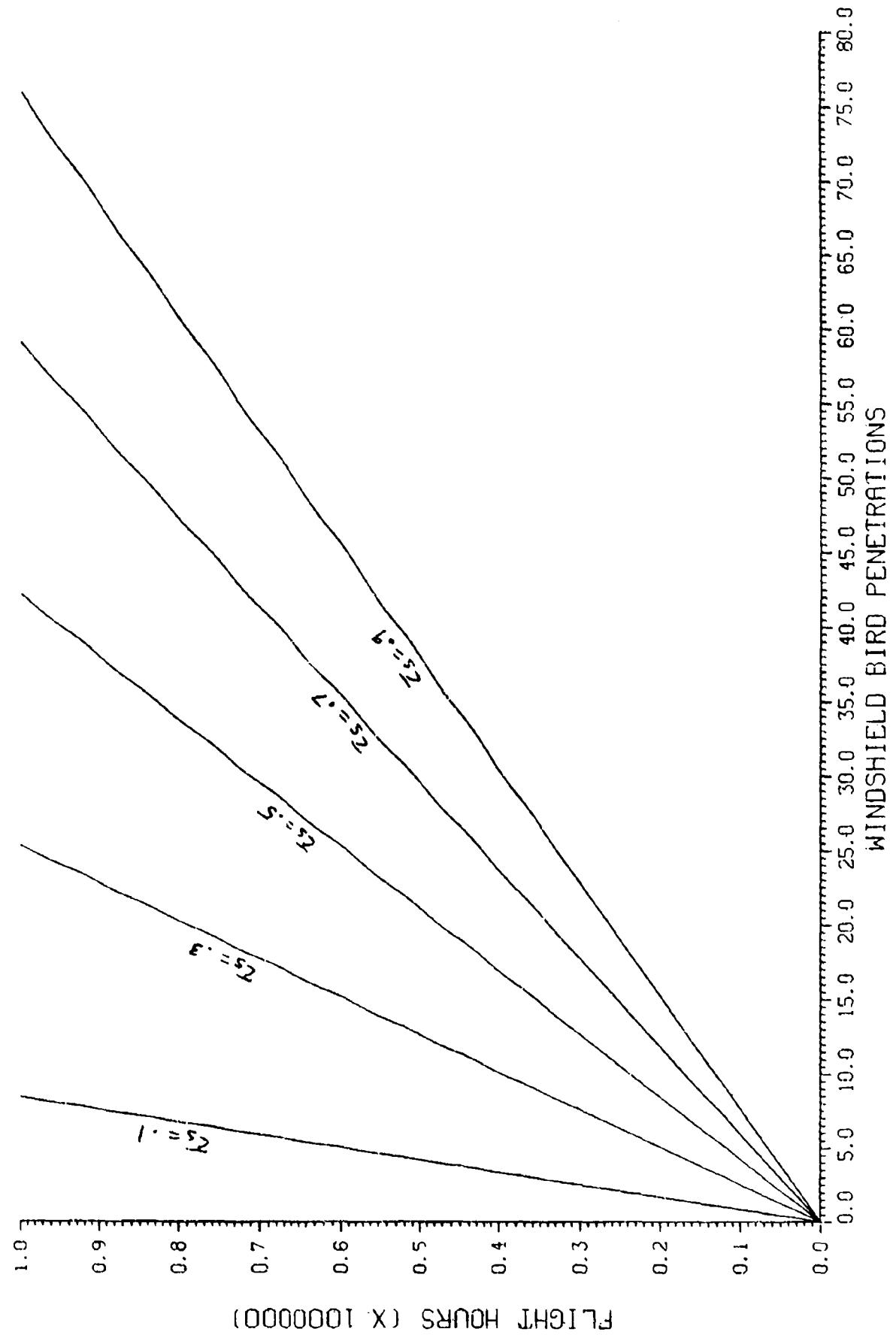


FIG. 27 F-15 RPD, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

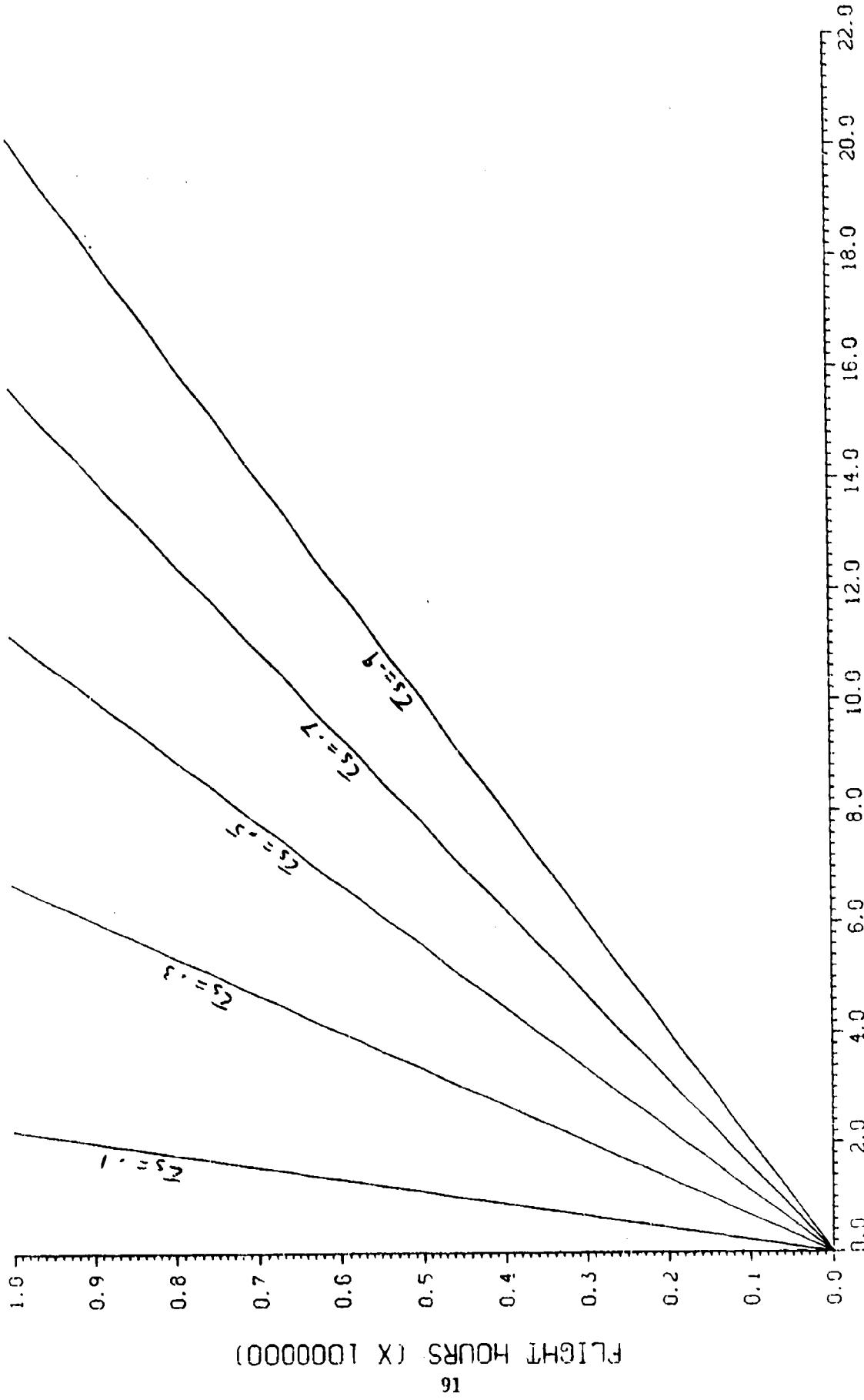


FIG. 28 F-15 RPD, PRESENT CANOPY CAPACITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT, AGL)

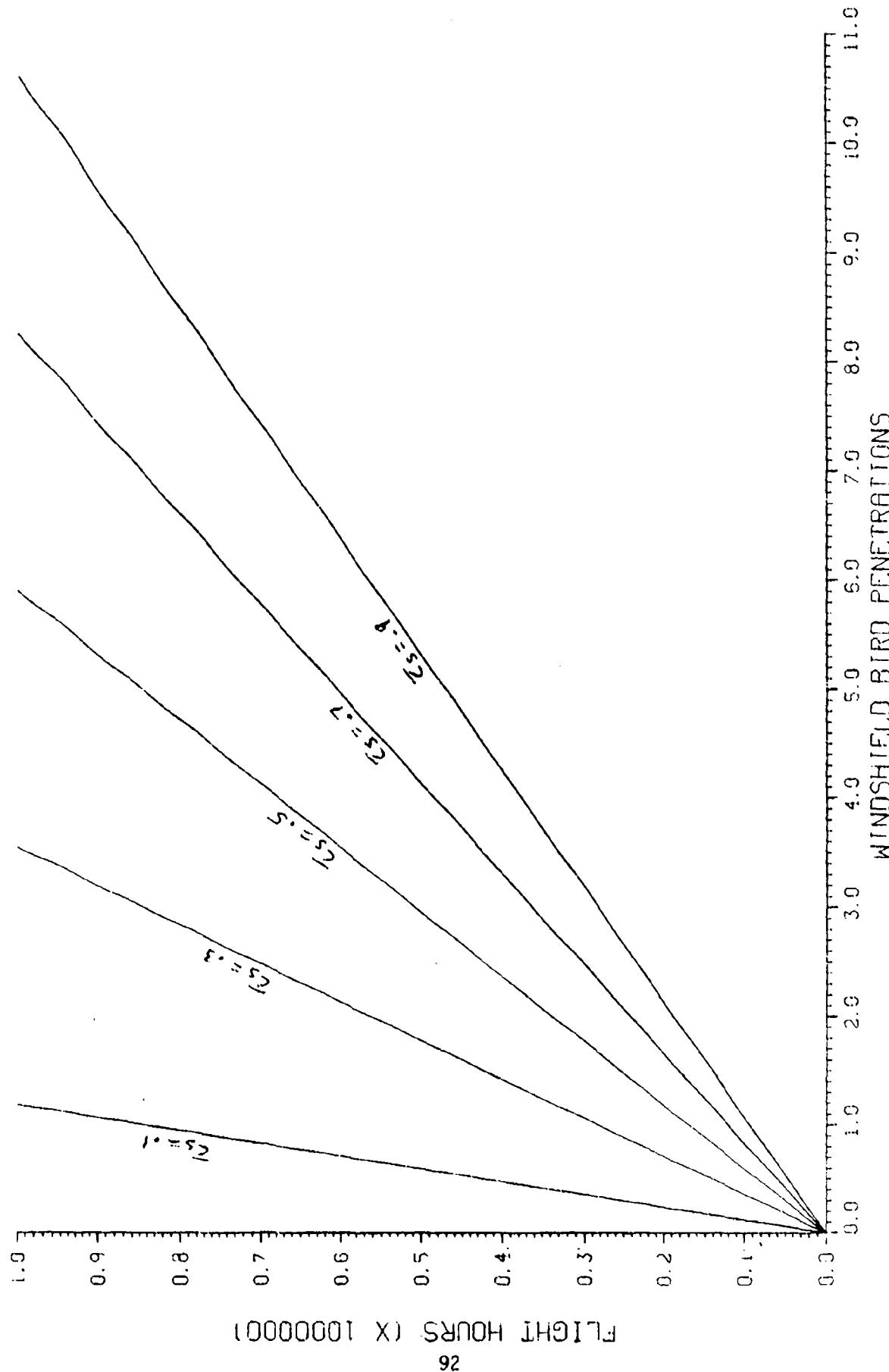


FIG. 29 F-15 RPD, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

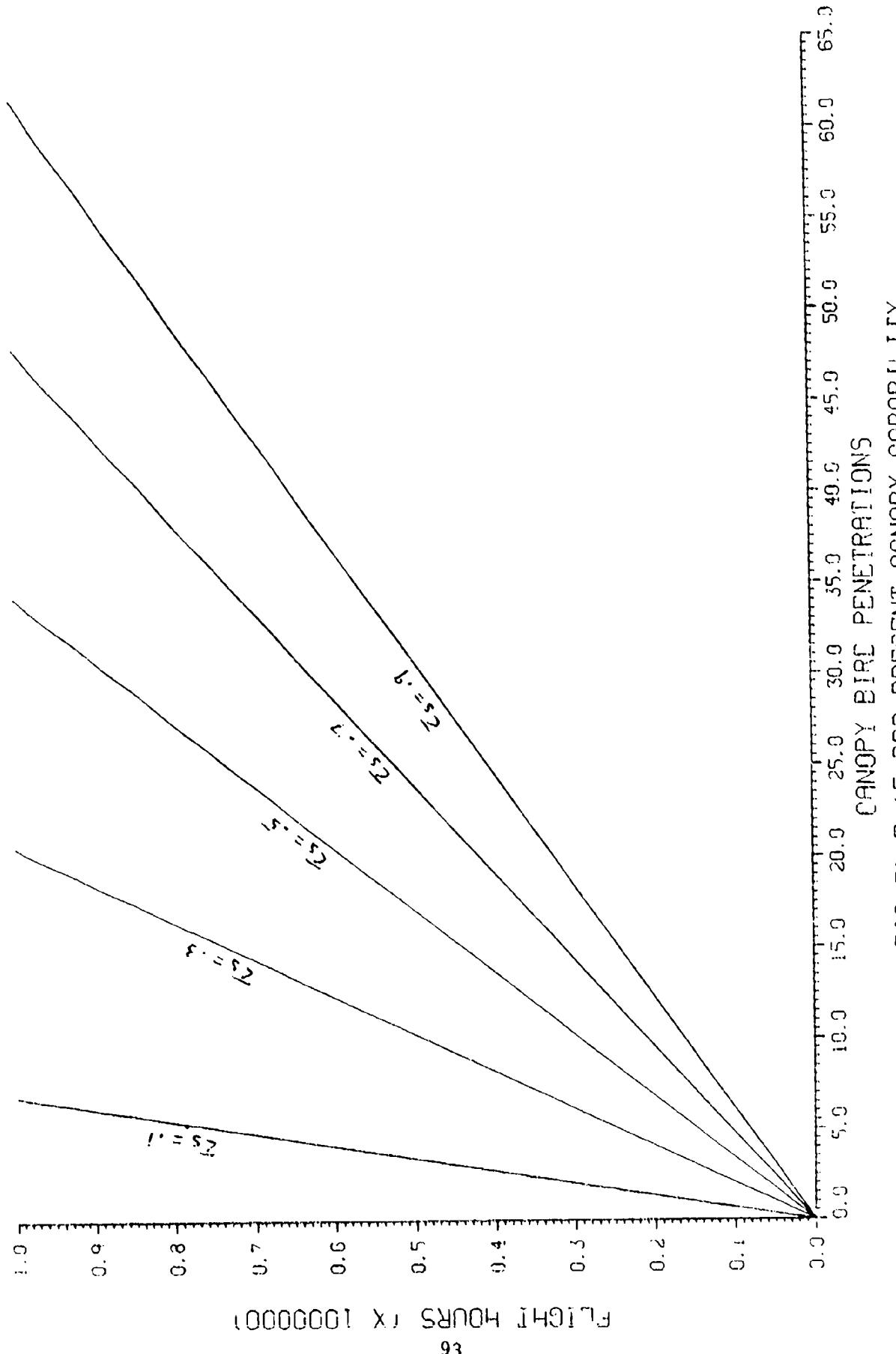


FIG. 30 F-15 RPD, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

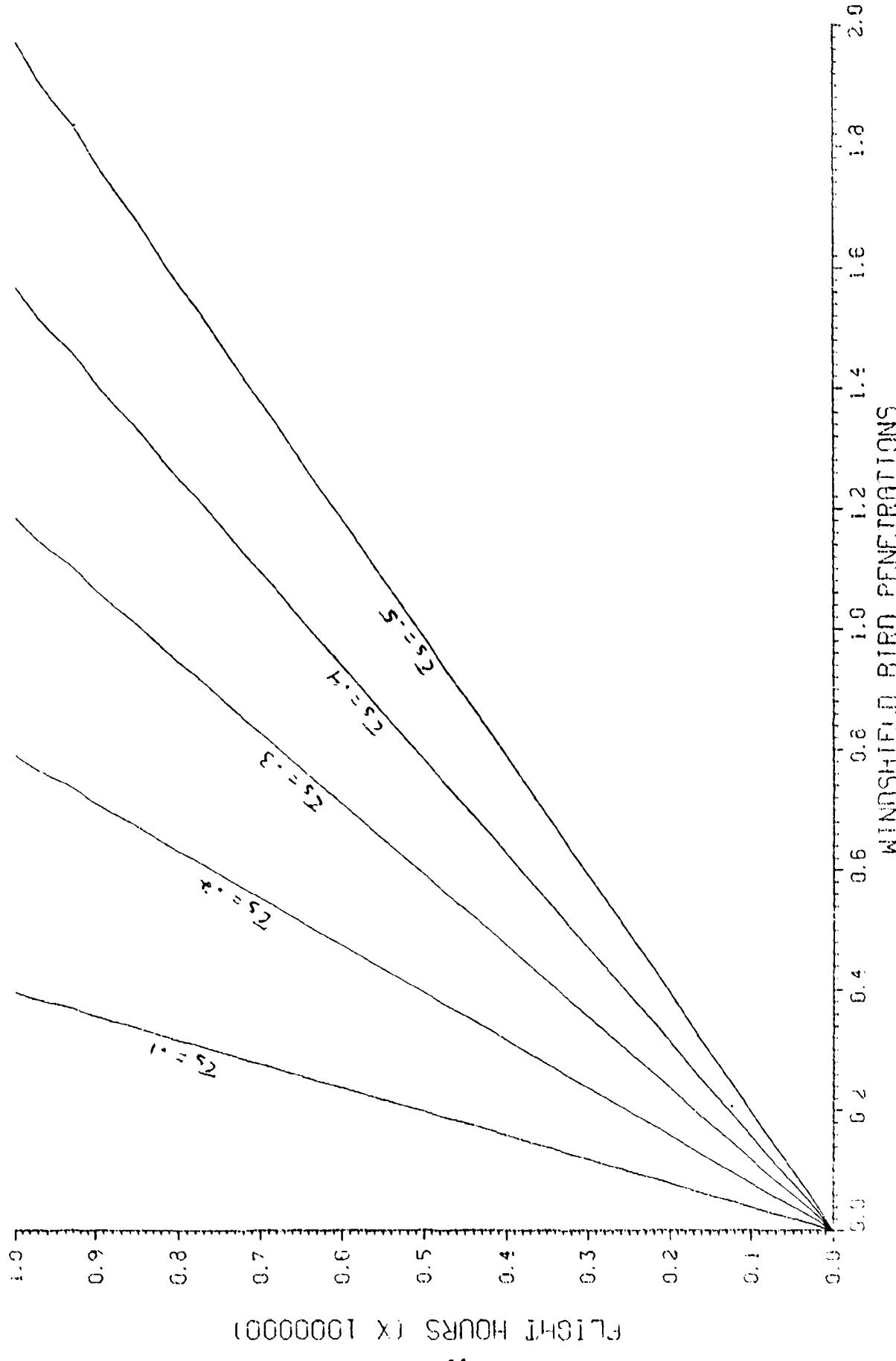


FIG 31 F-15 RPD, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT, AGL)

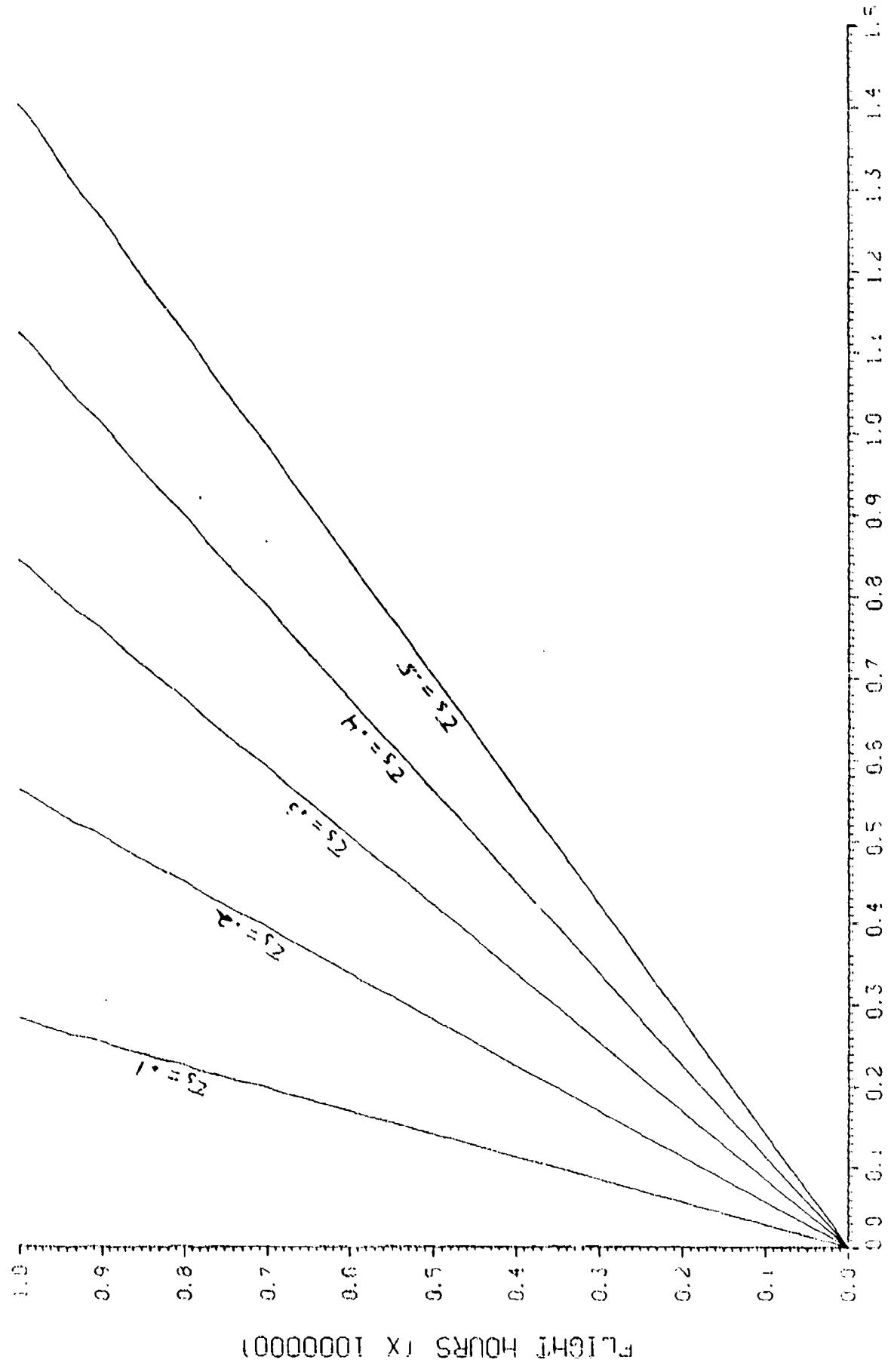
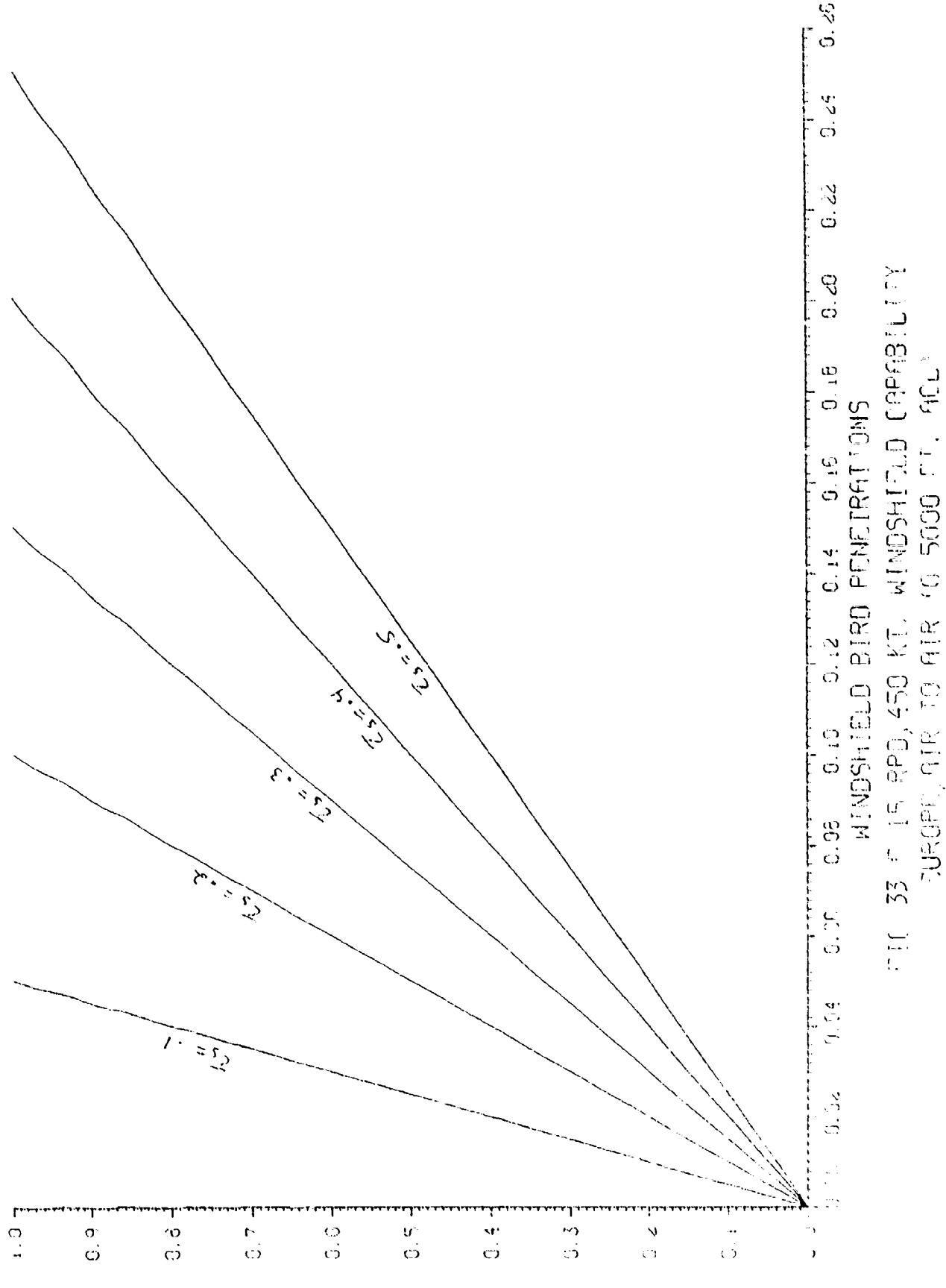


FIG. 32 F-15 RPD, 300 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)



PH 53 IN 2PD, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
JET, AIR TO AIR @ 5000 FT. ALT

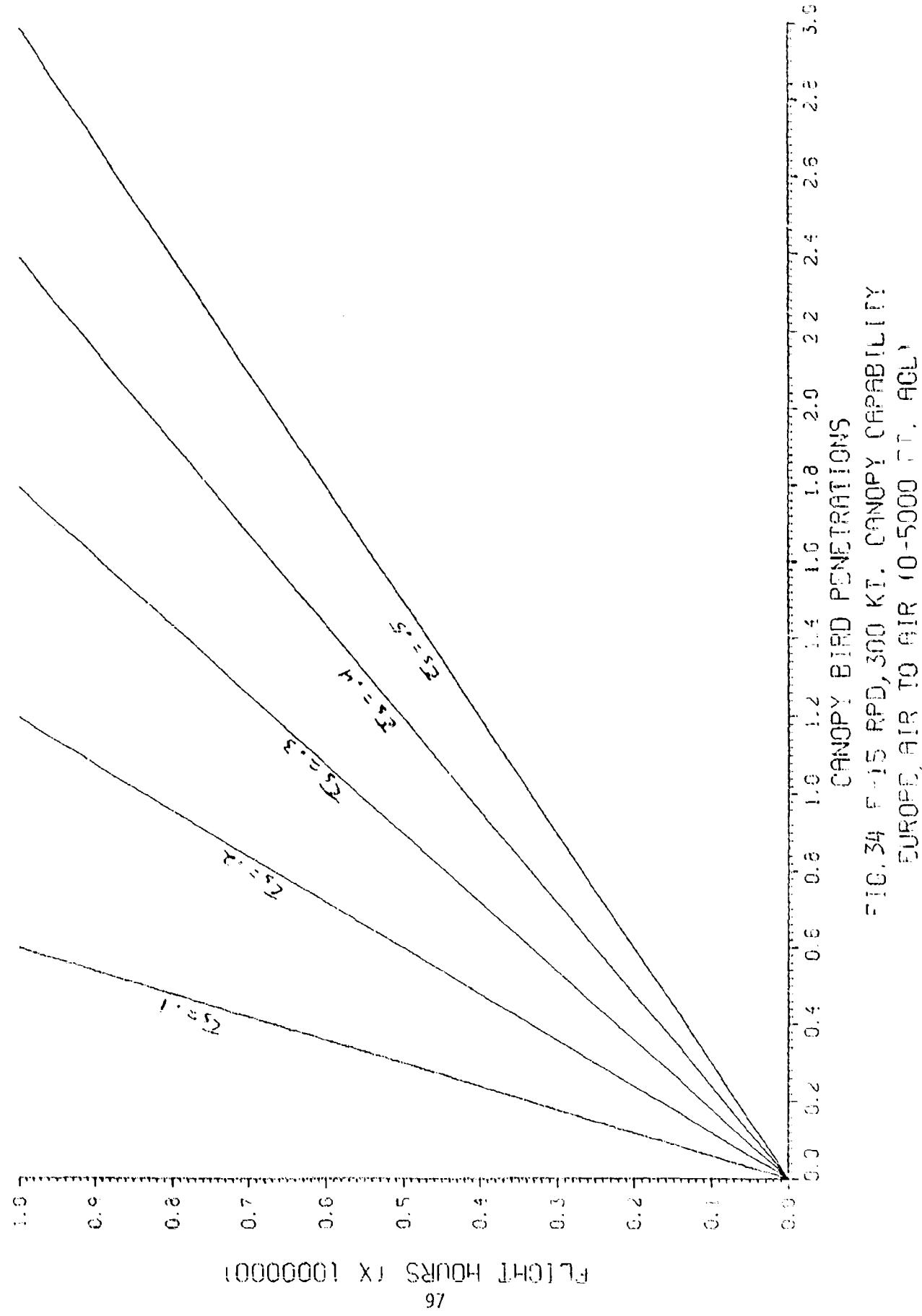


FIG. 34 F-15 RPD, 300 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
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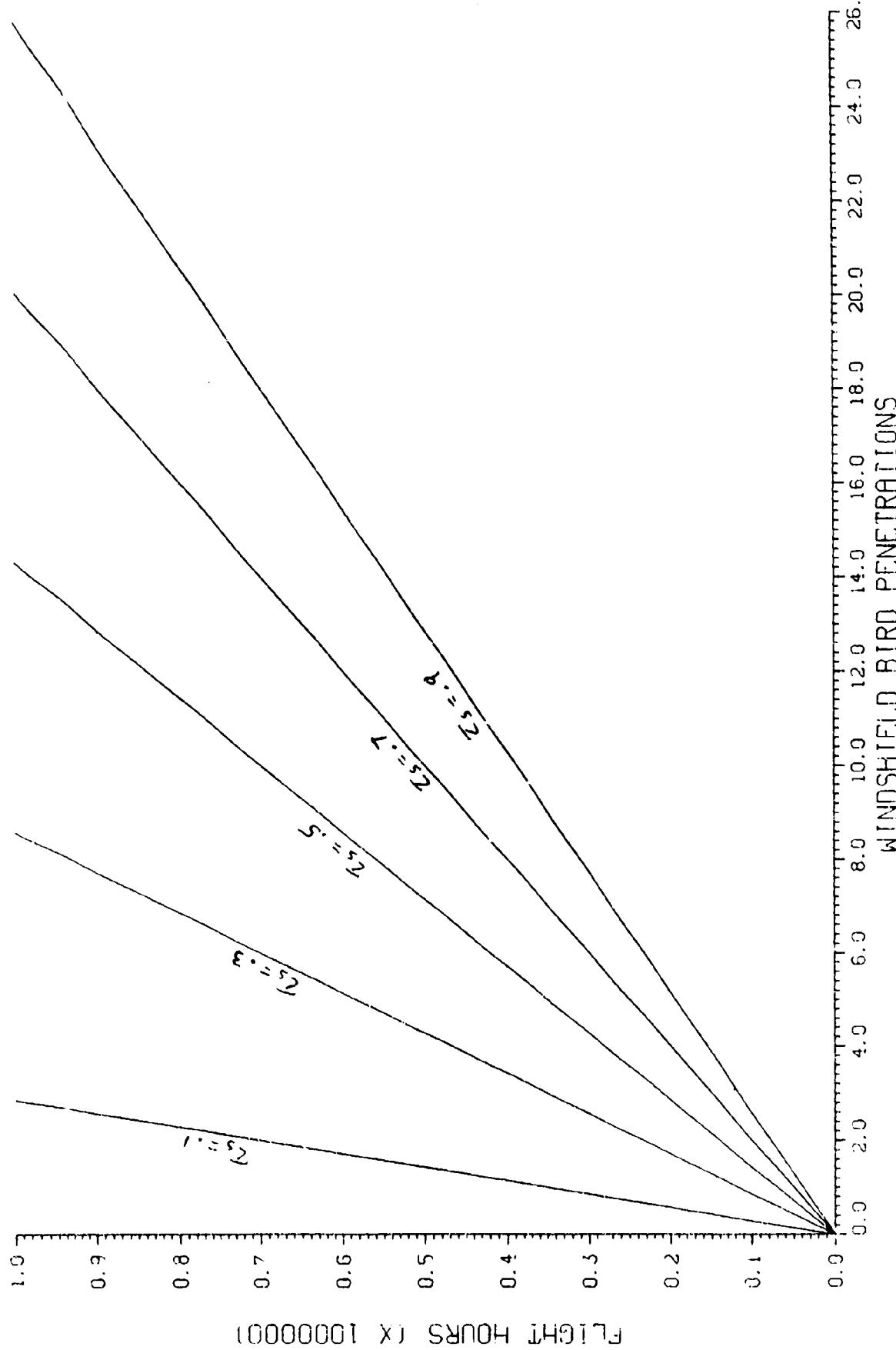
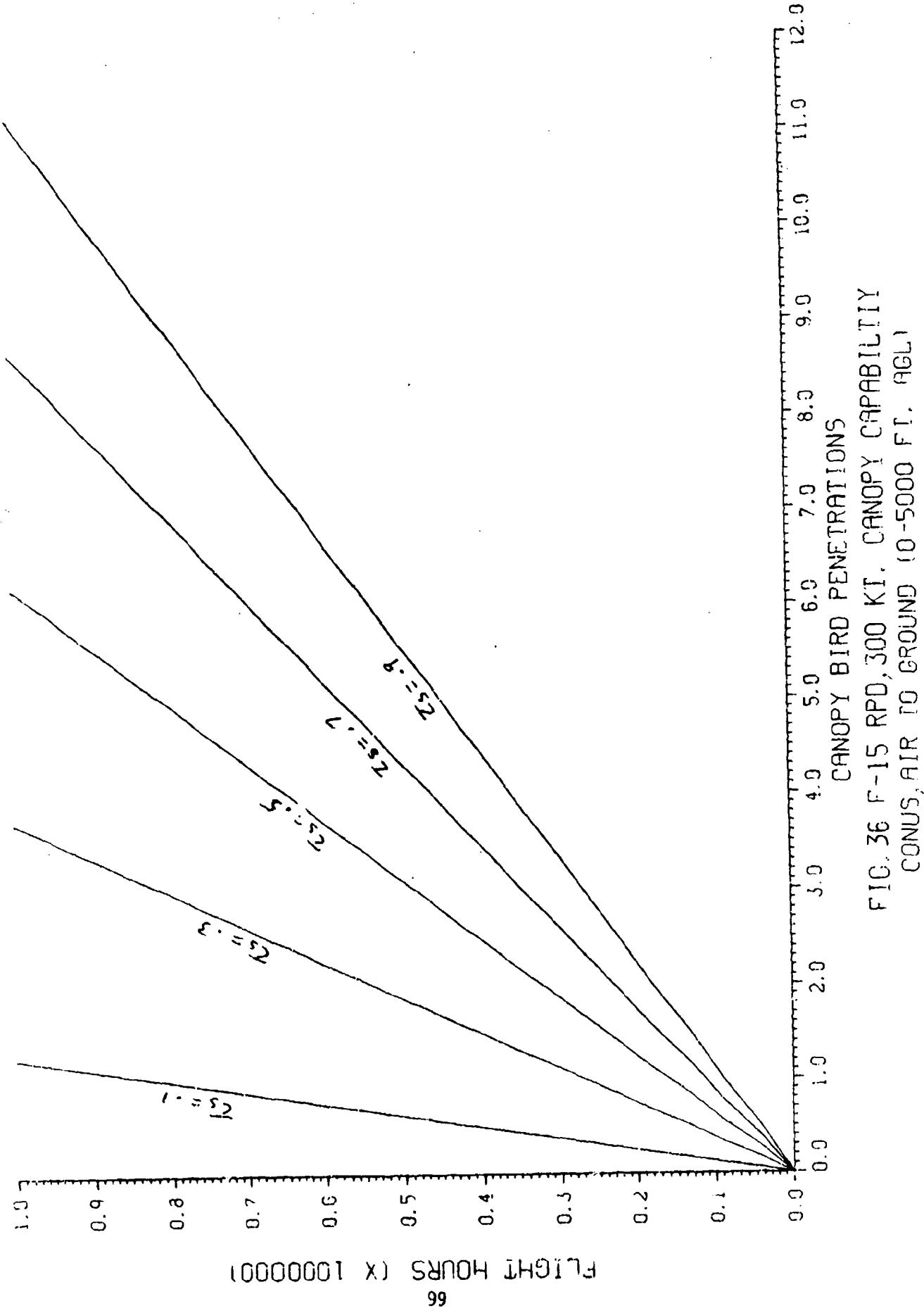


FIG. 35 F-15 RPD, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)



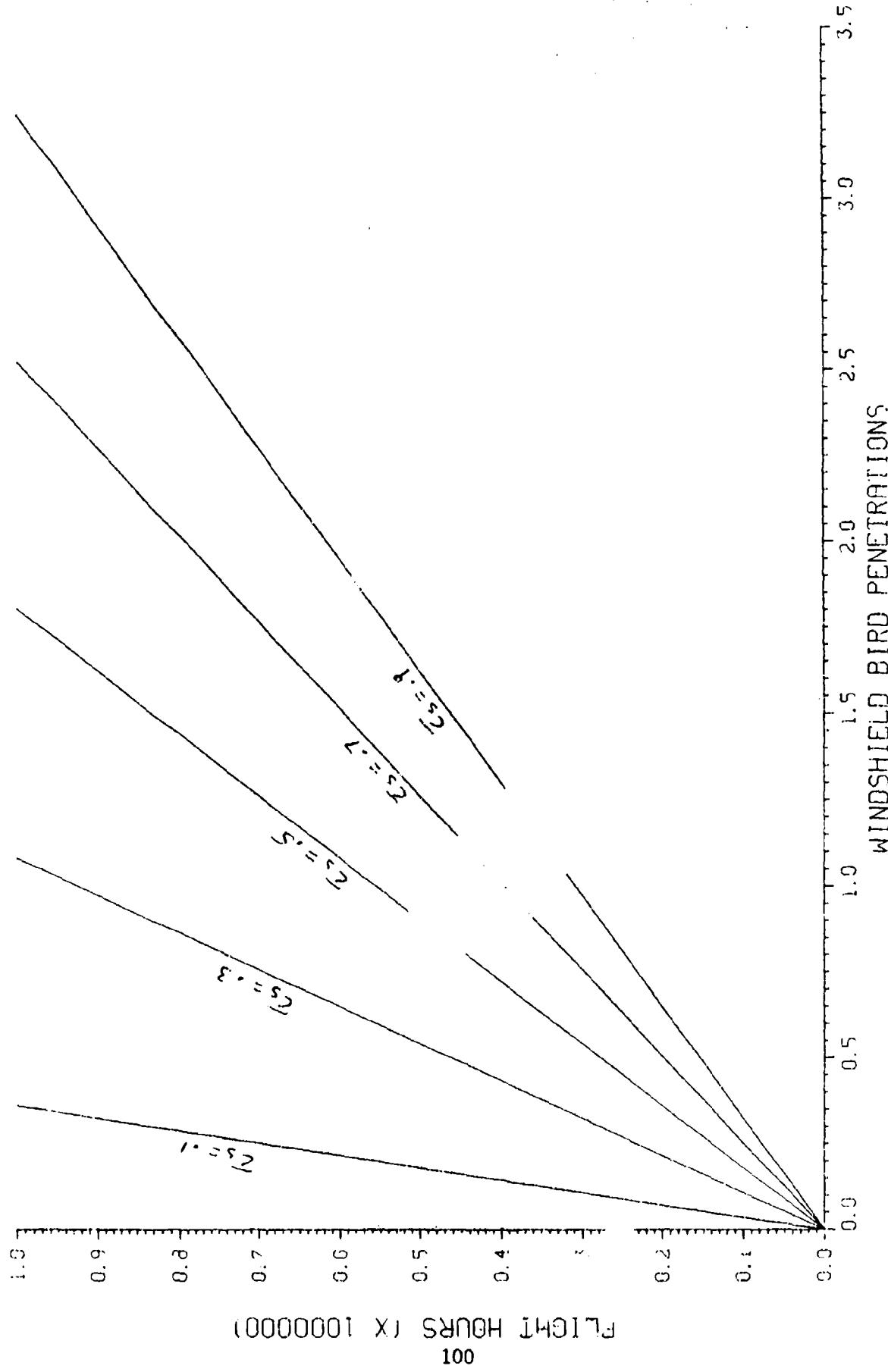


FIG. 37 F-15 RPD, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

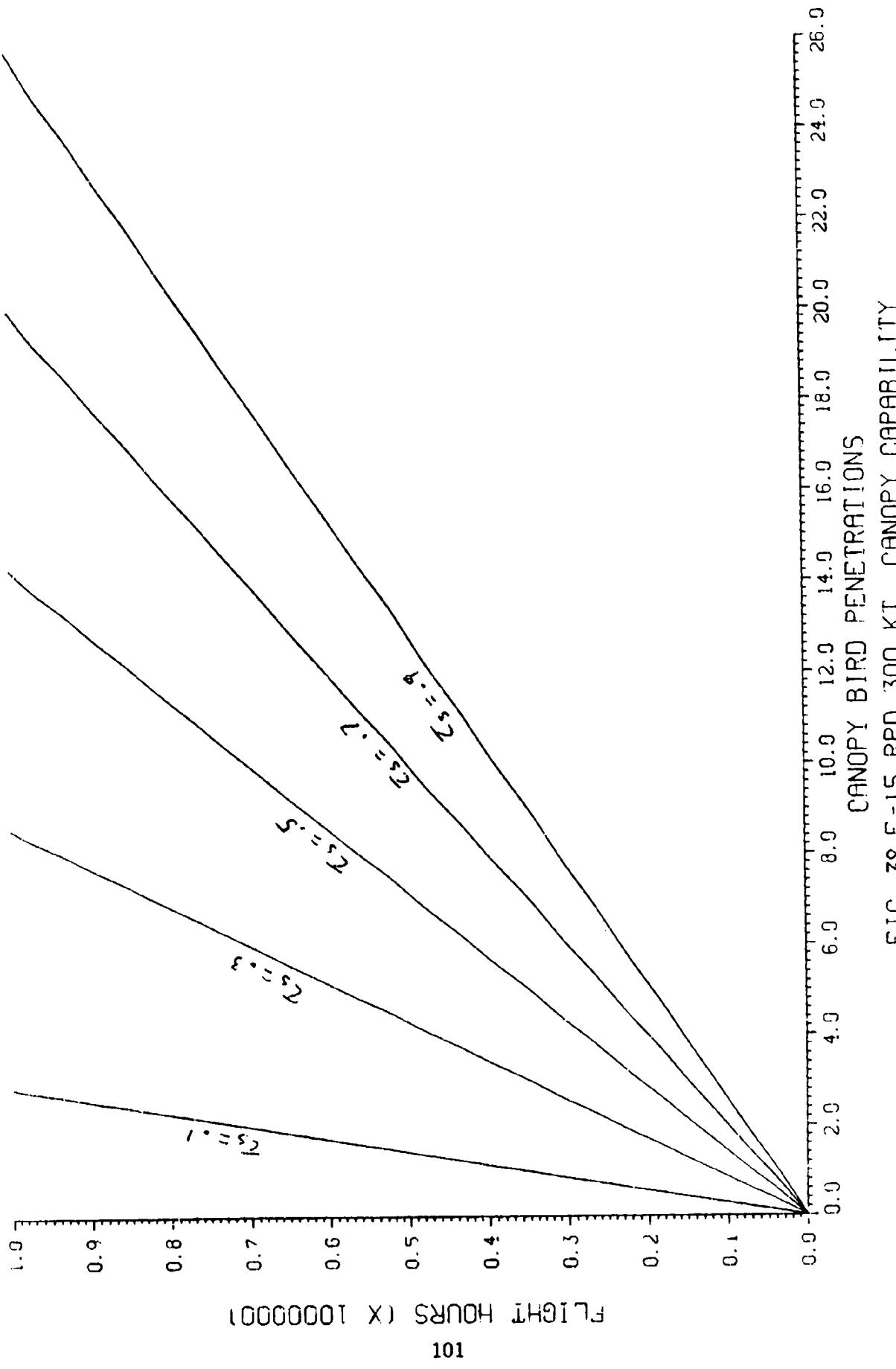


FIG. 38 F-15 RPD, 300 KT. CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

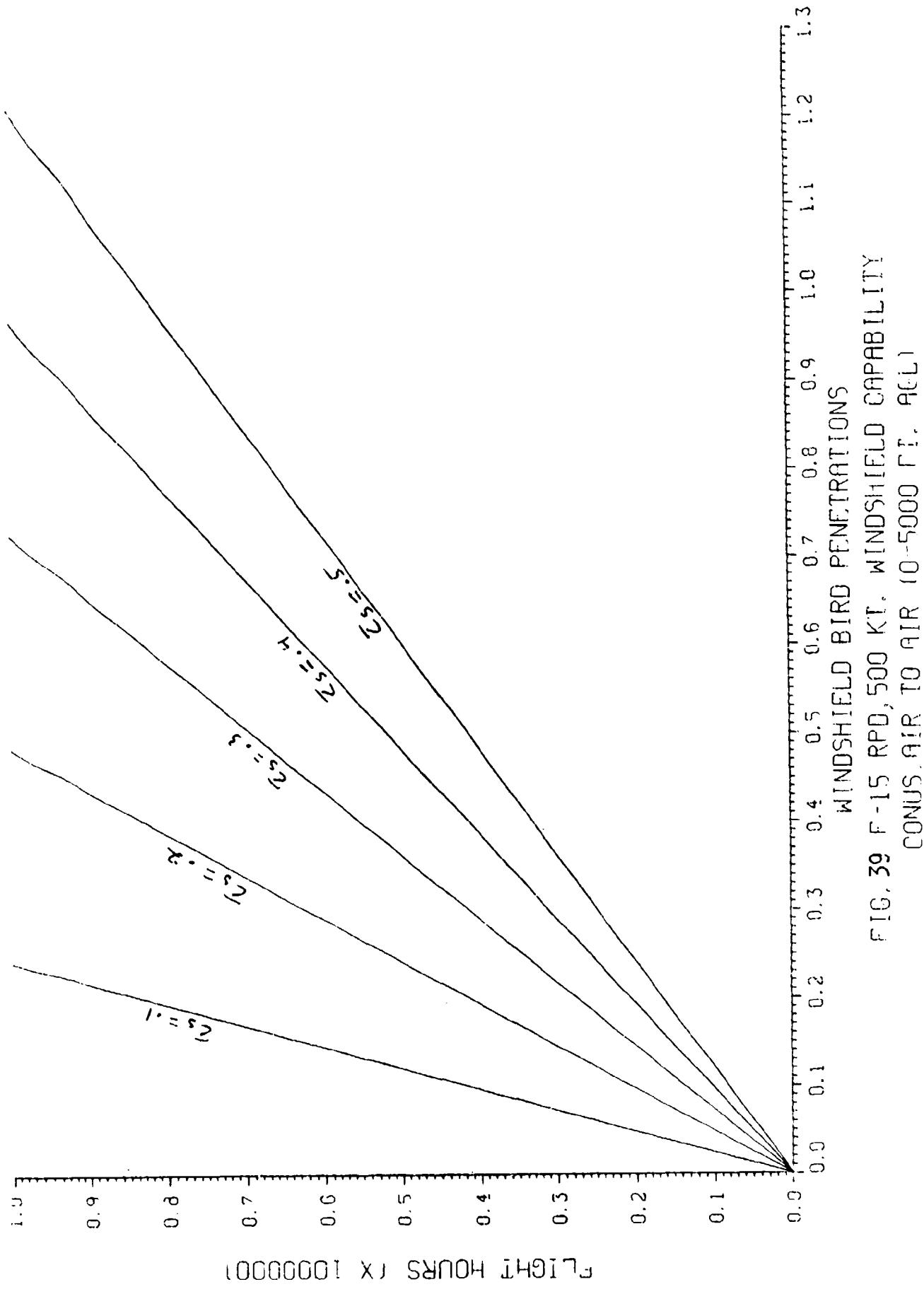


FIG. 39 F-15 RPD, 500 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
CONUS AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT AGL)

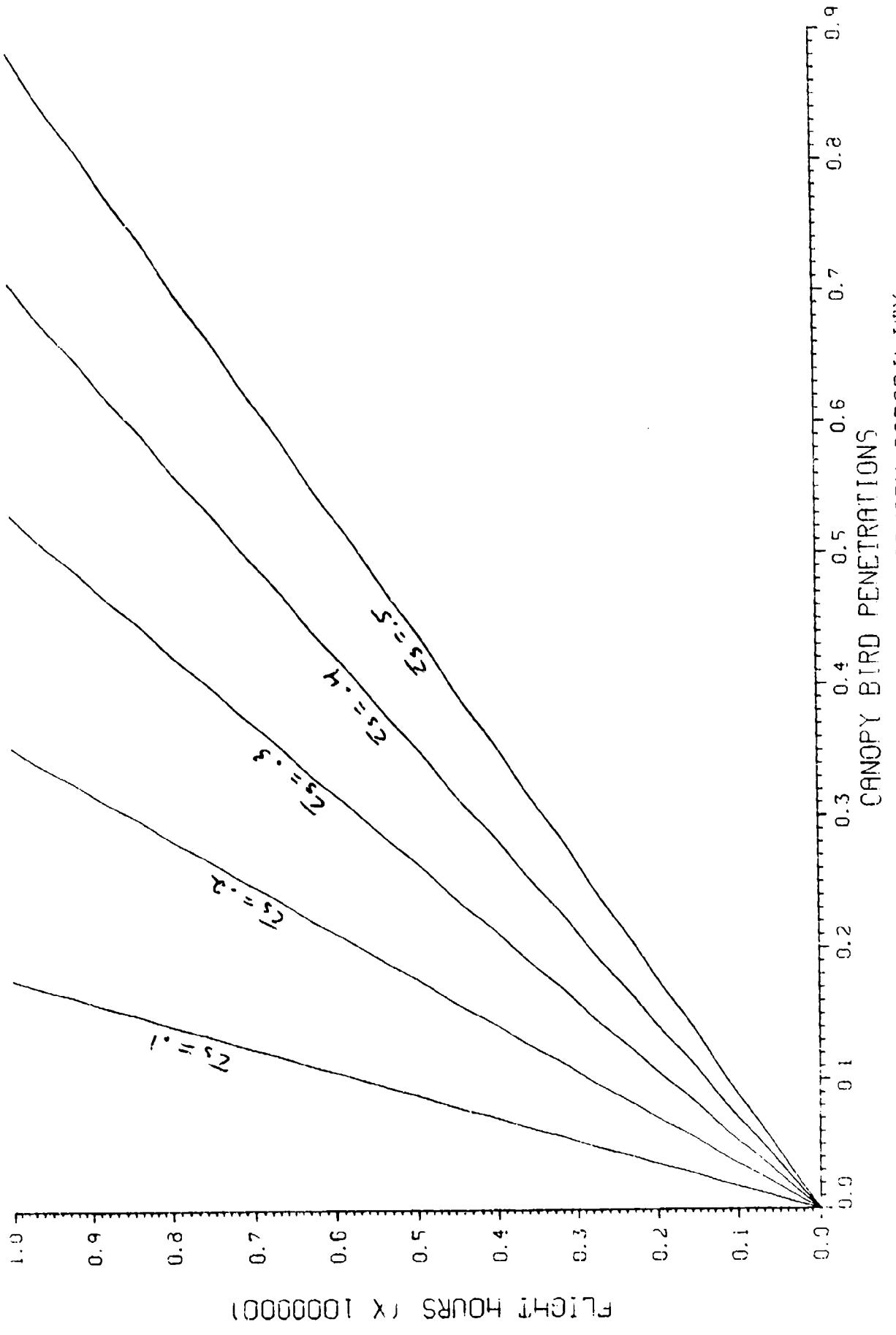


FIG. 40 F-15 RPD, 350 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
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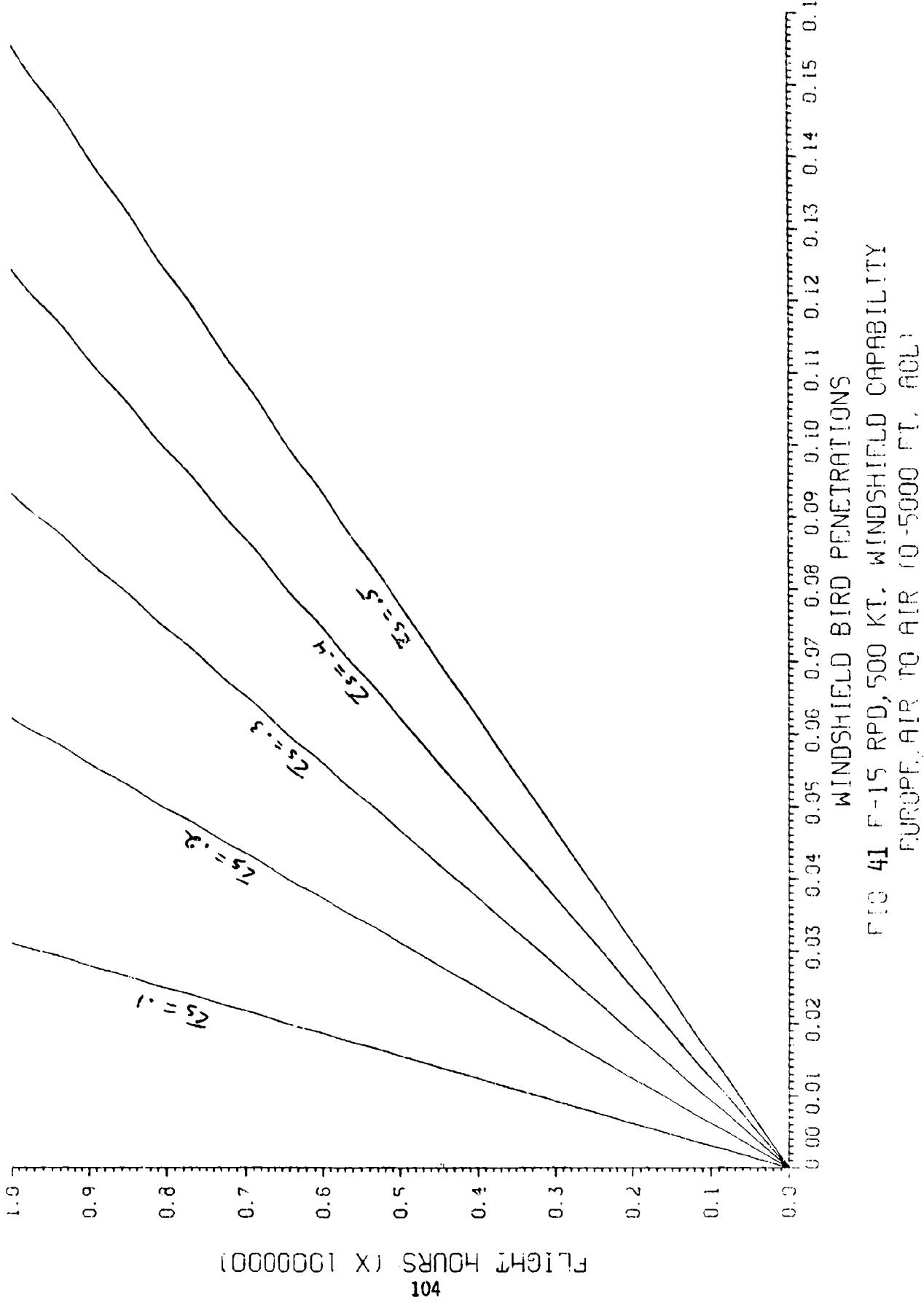
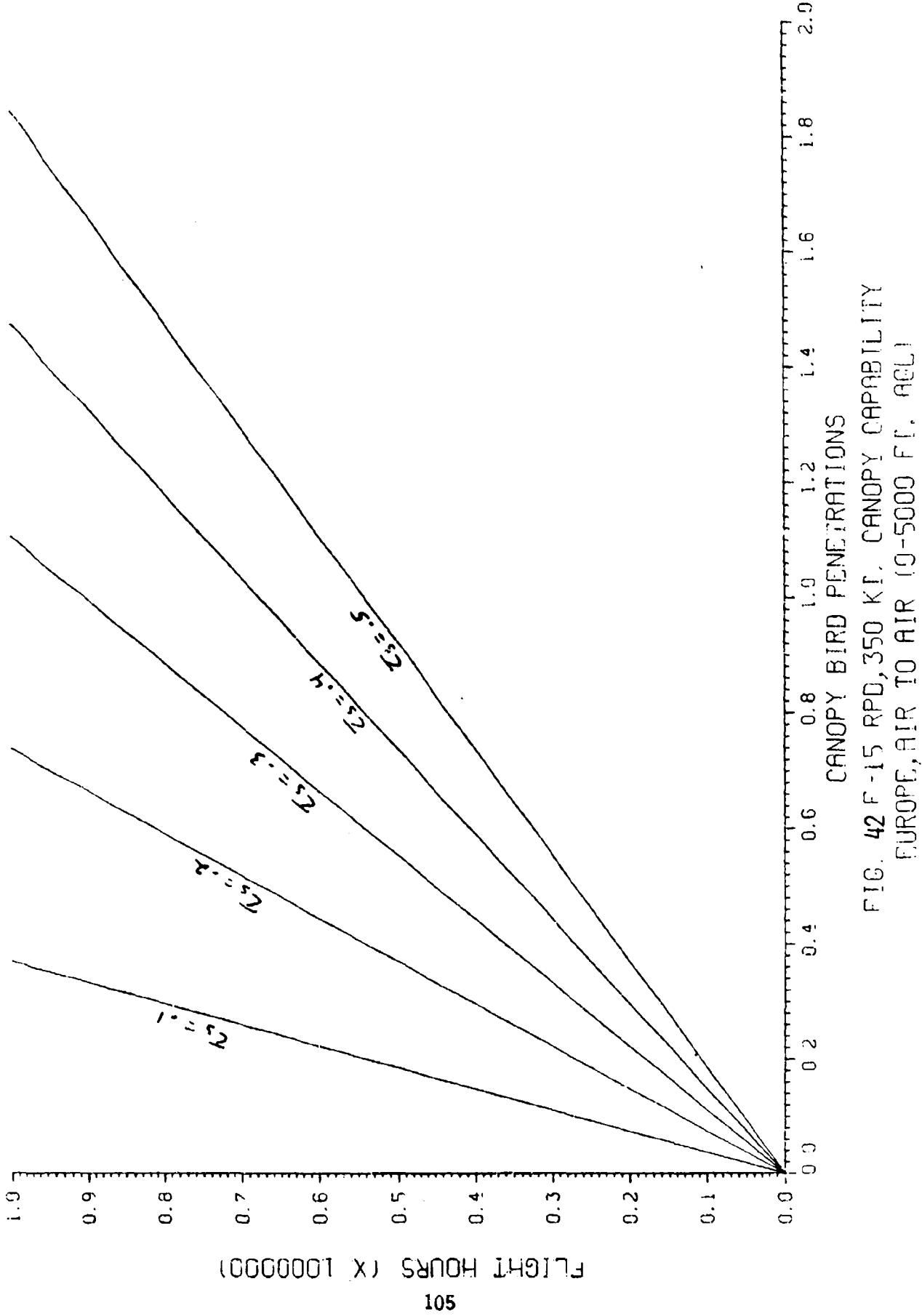


FIG 41 F-15 RPD, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR 10-5000 FT. ACL



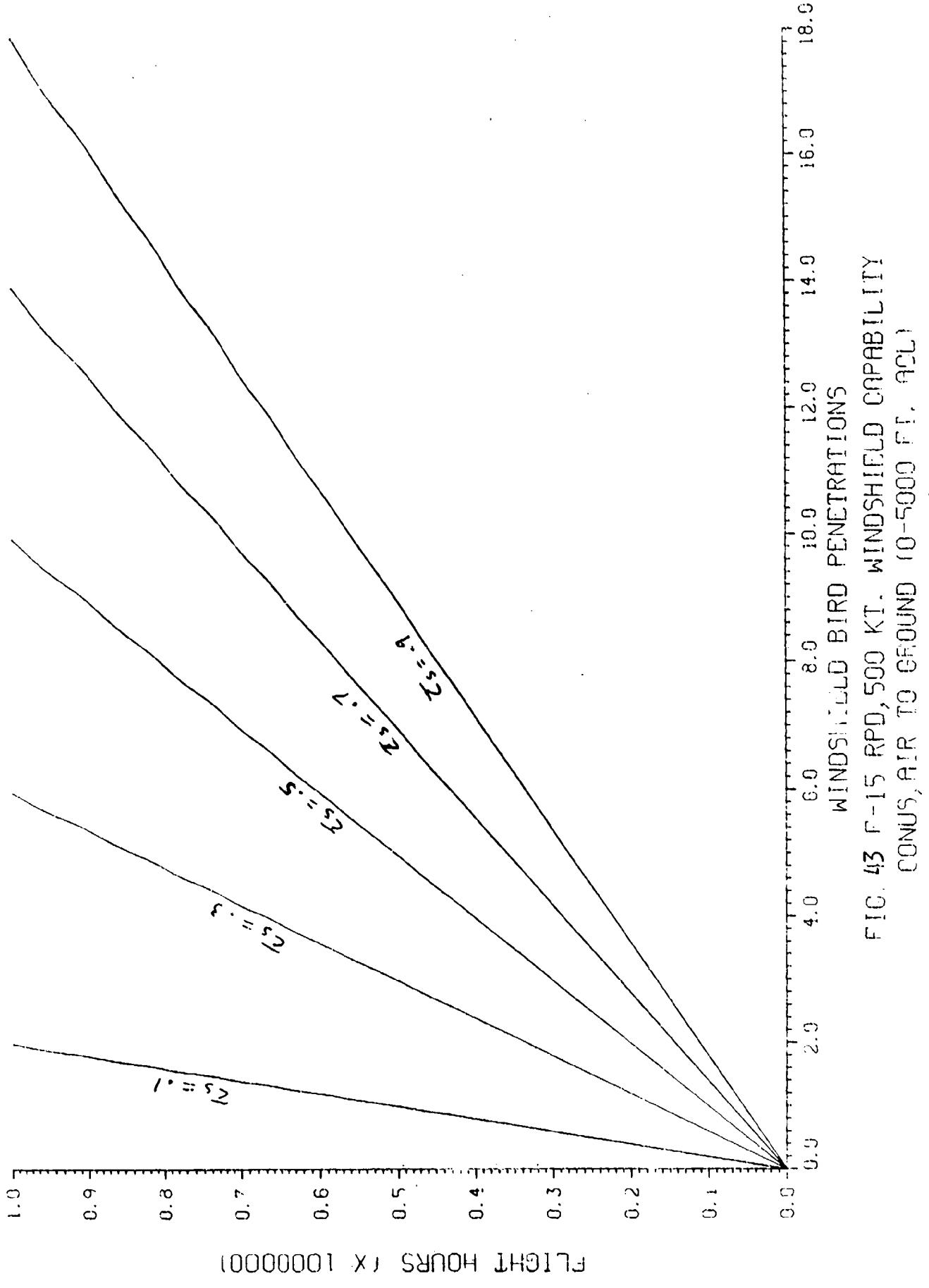
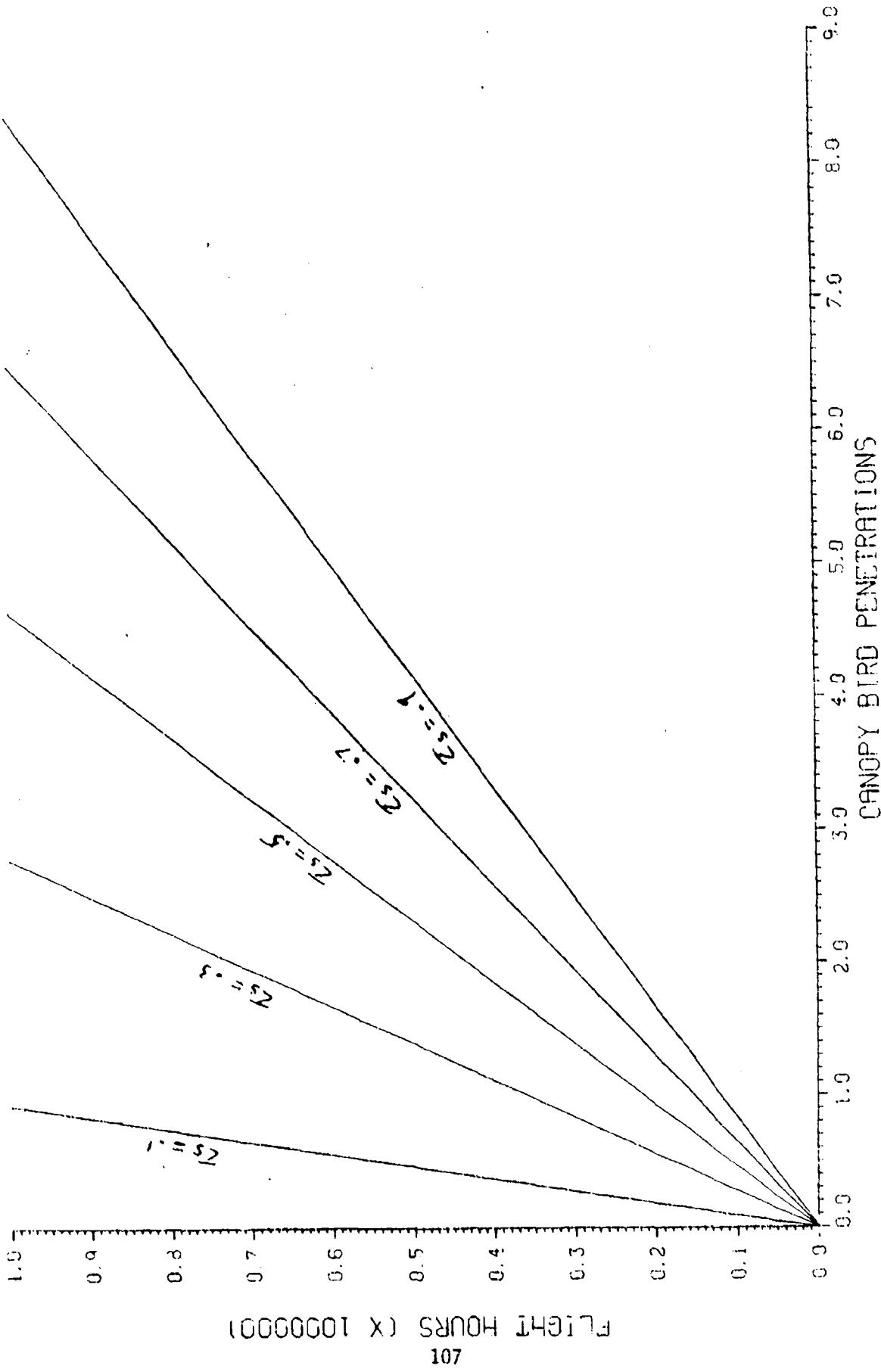


FIG. 43 F-15 RPD, 500 KT, WINDSHIELD PENETRATIONS
CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. agl)

FIG. 44 F-15 RPD, 350 Kt. CANOPY CAPABILITY
Config. AIR TO GROUND 10-5000 Fr. ACI



FLIGHT HOURS ($\times 1000000$)

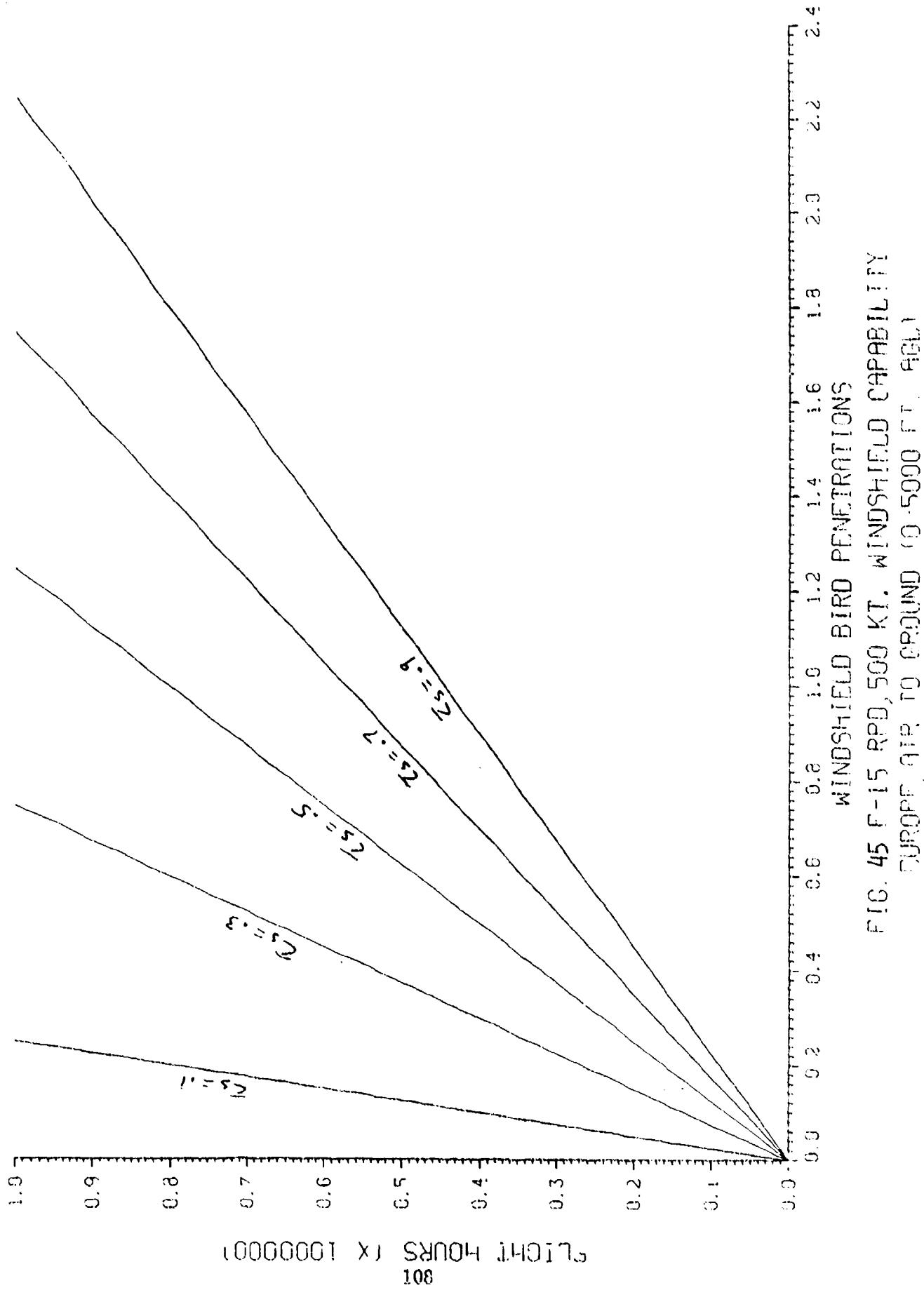
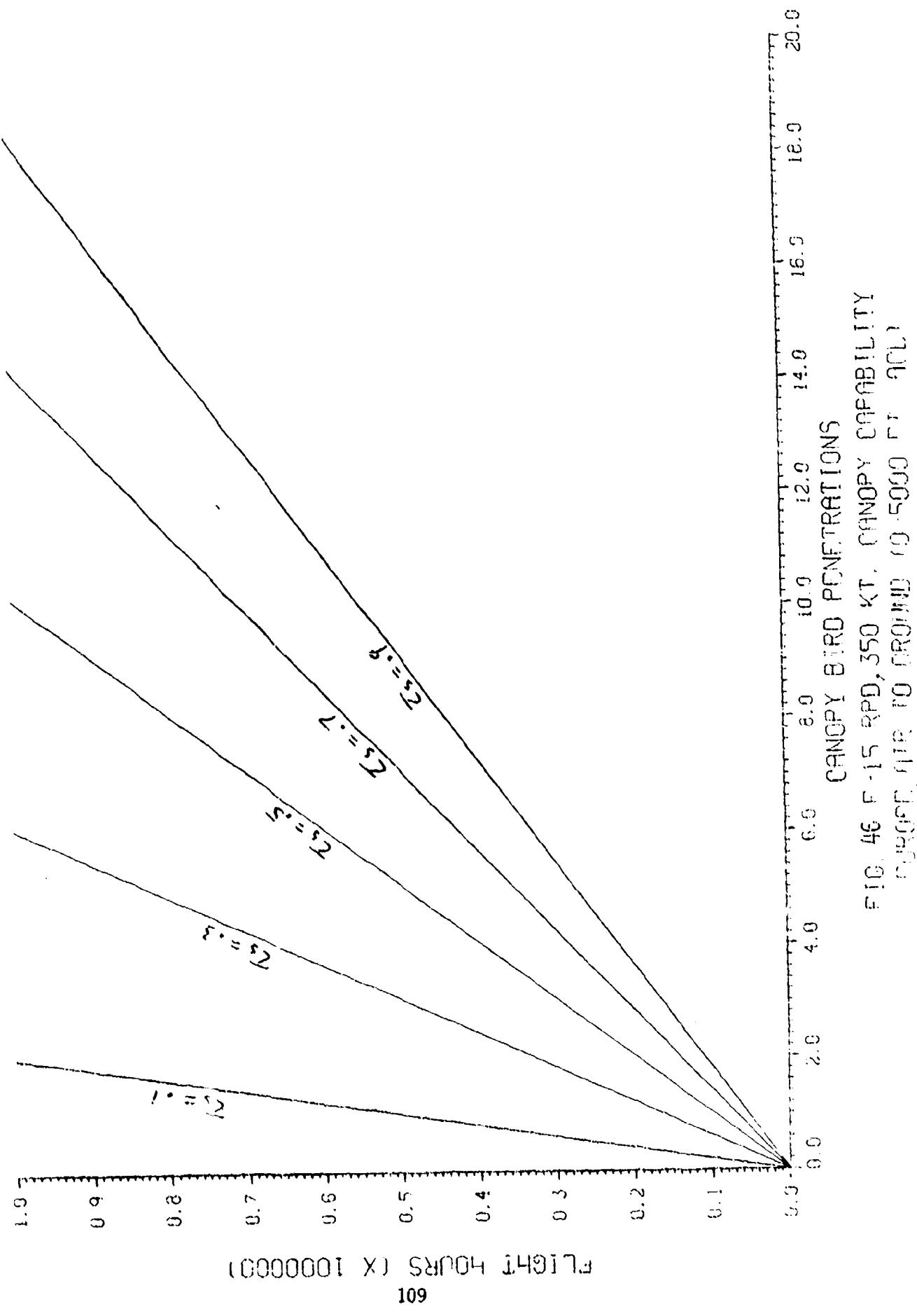


FIG. 45 F-15 RPD, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
 DROPPED AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT EGT)

WINDSHIELD BIRD PENETRATIONS

FLIGHT HOURS ($\times 10^6$)



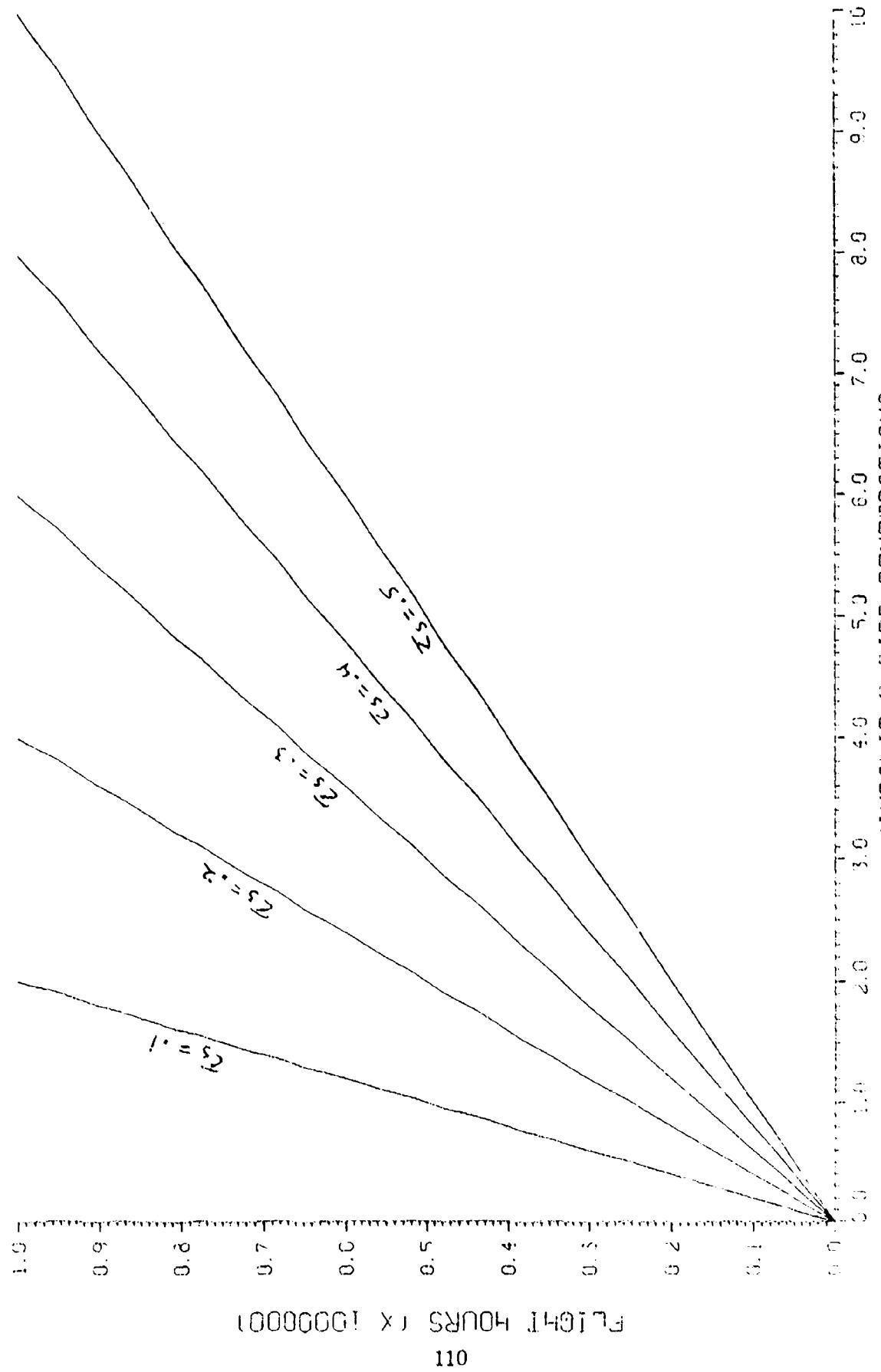
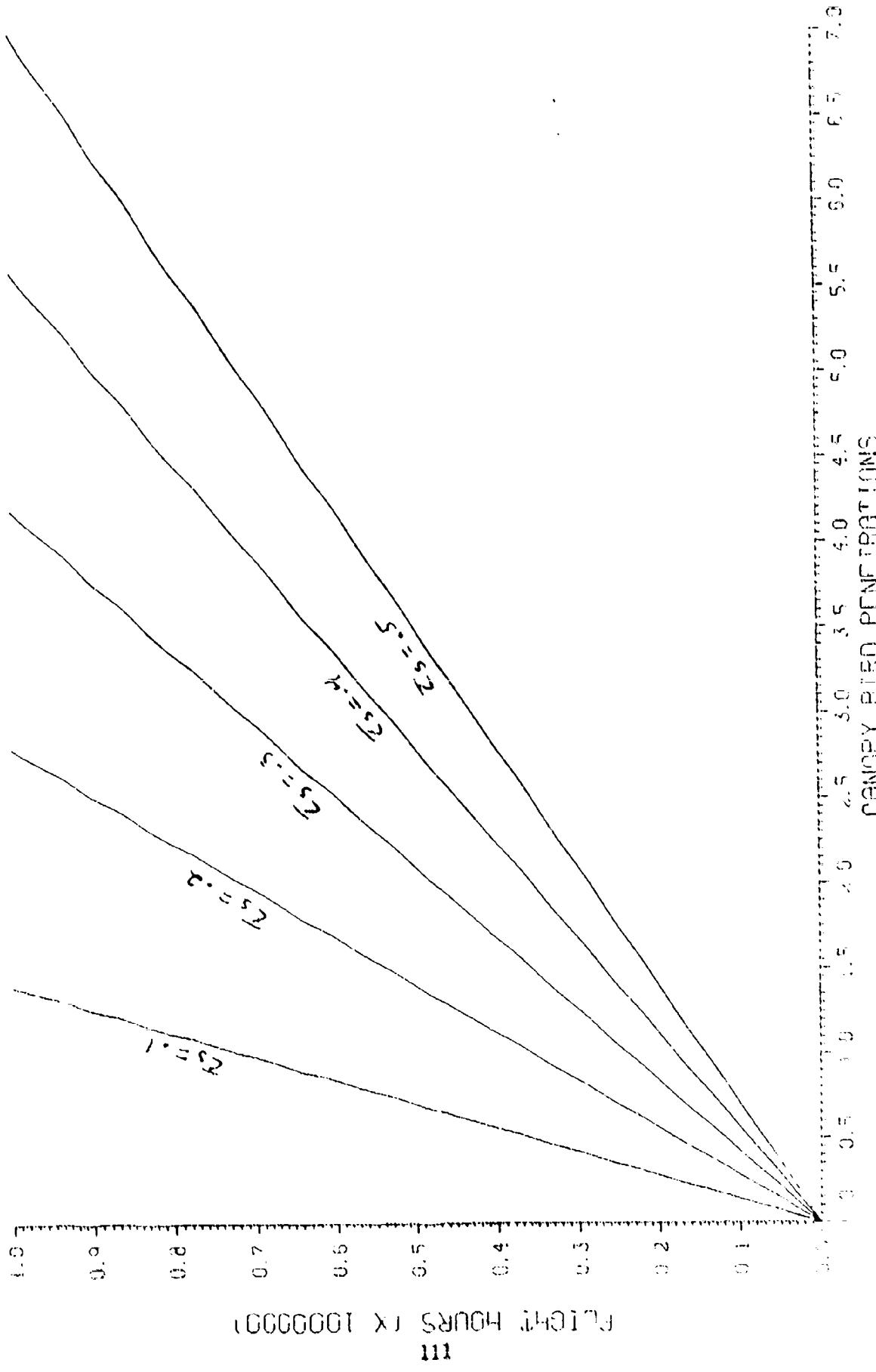


FIG 47 F-15 GPF PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
CONF 914 TO AIR (0-5000 FT, GFL)

FIG. 48. LIFE SPAN OF DIFFERENT CANDY COATED PRETZEL PARTITIONS



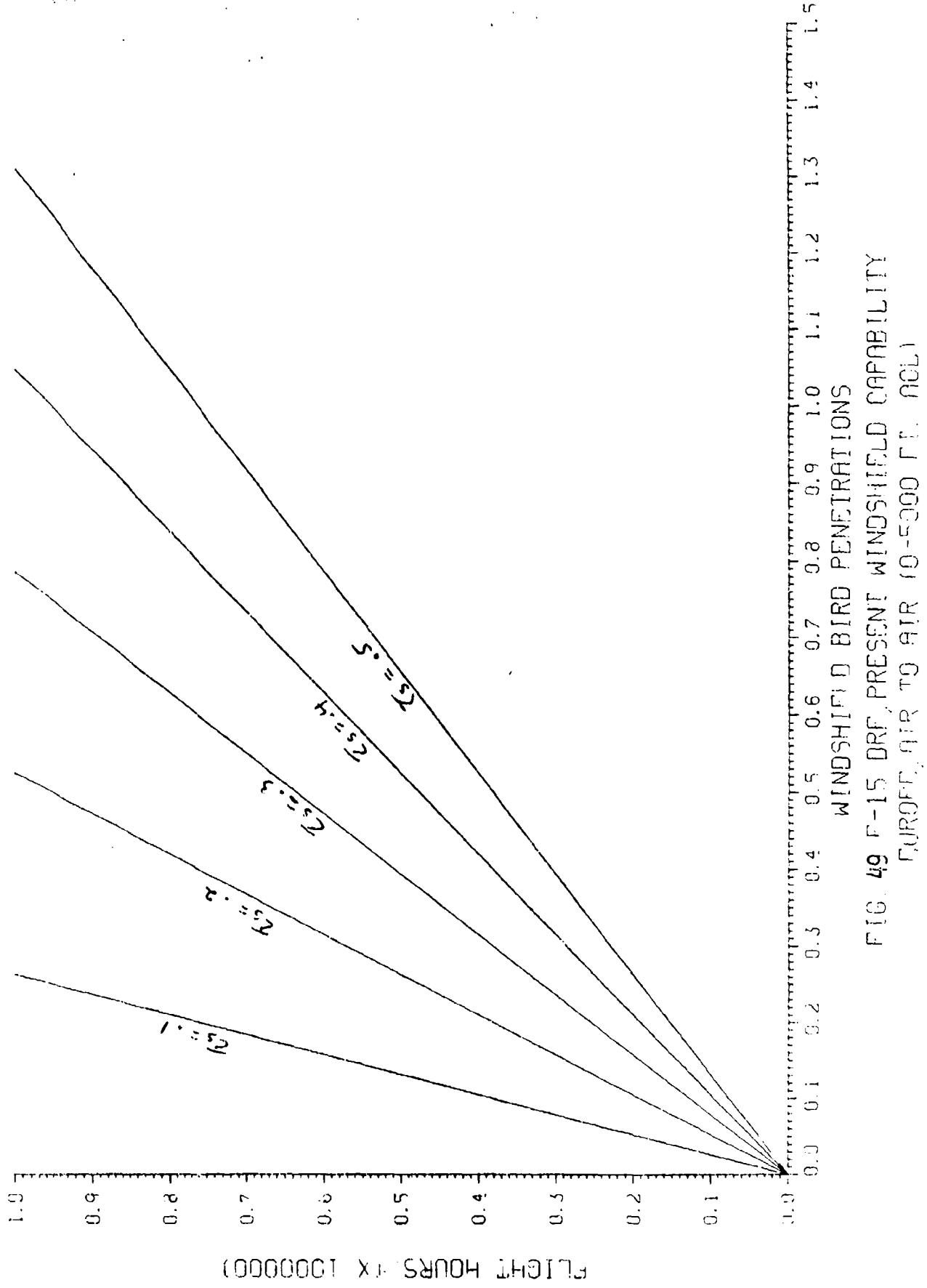


FIG. 49 F-15 DRF, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
WINDSHIELD AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

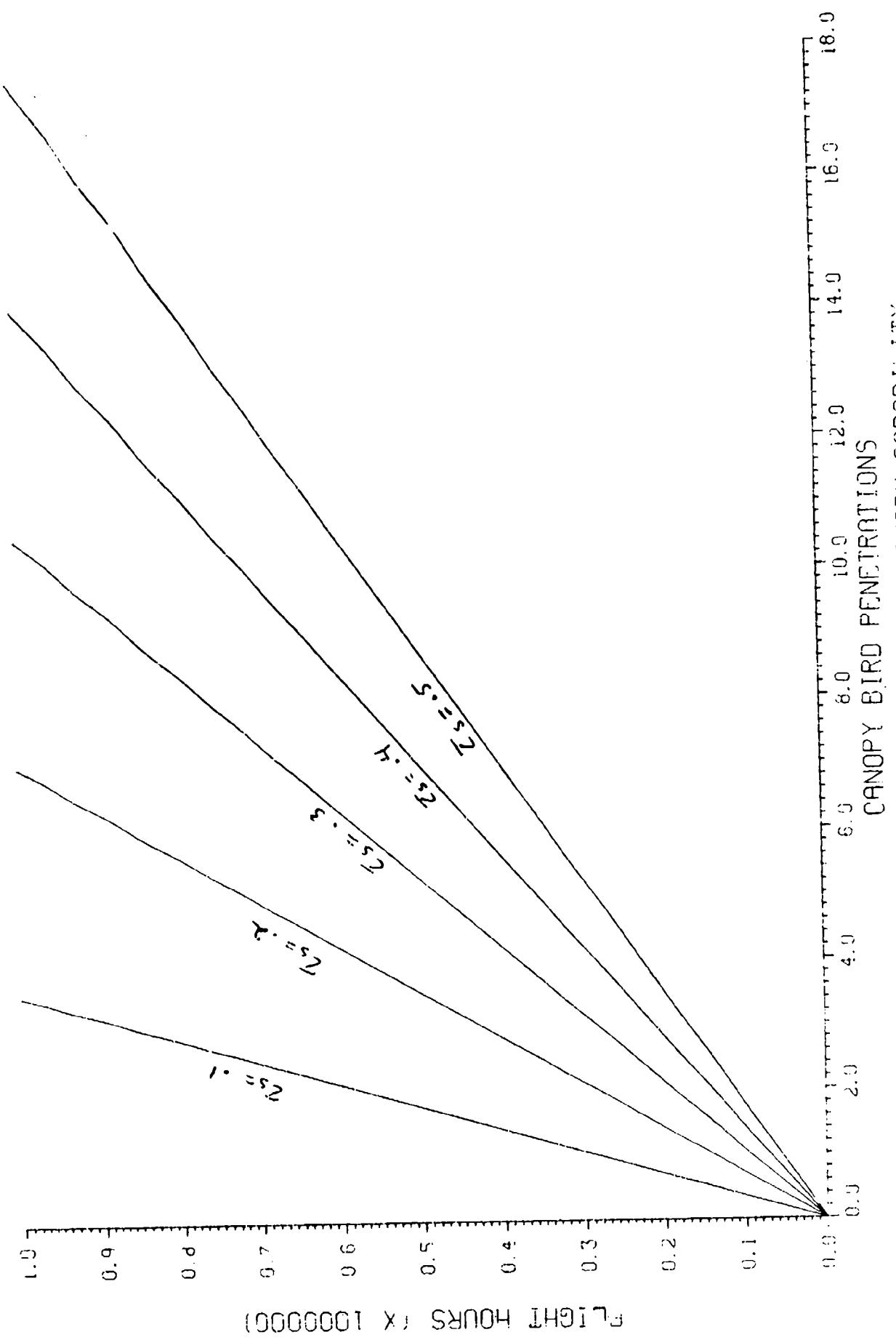


FIG 50 F-15 DRF, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR 0-5000 FT. ACL

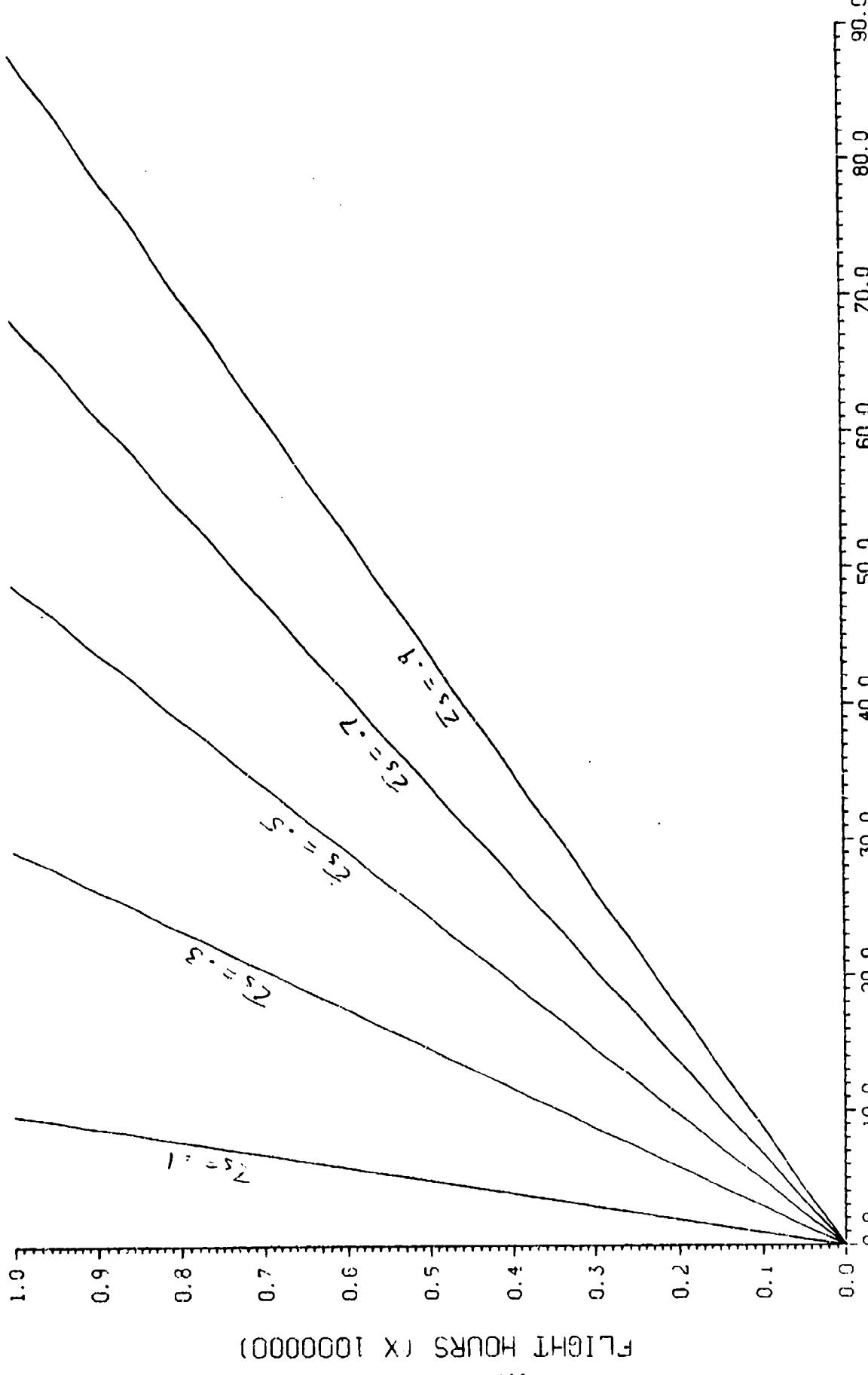


FIG. 51 F-15 DRF, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

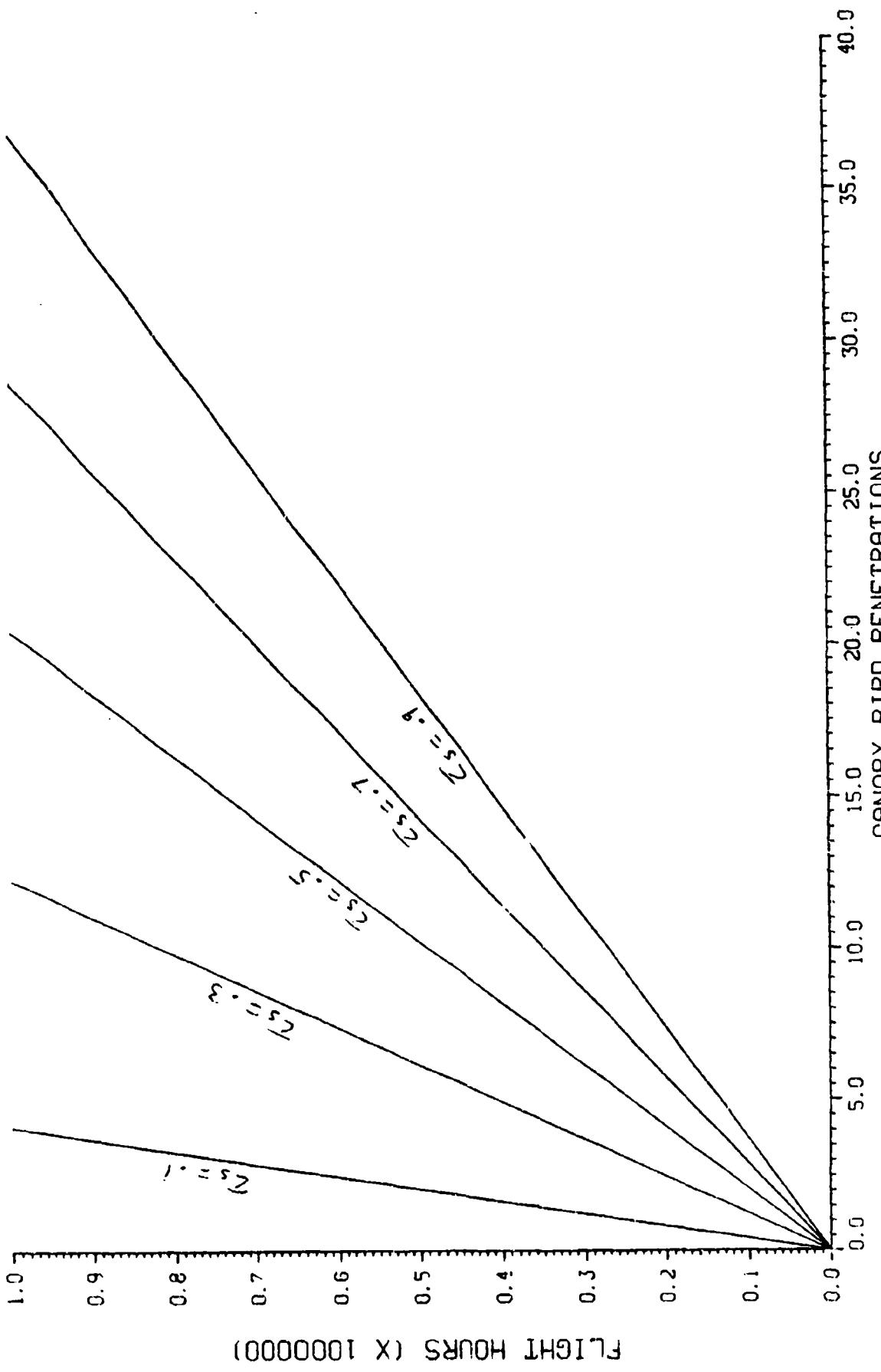


FIG. 52 F-15 DRF, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

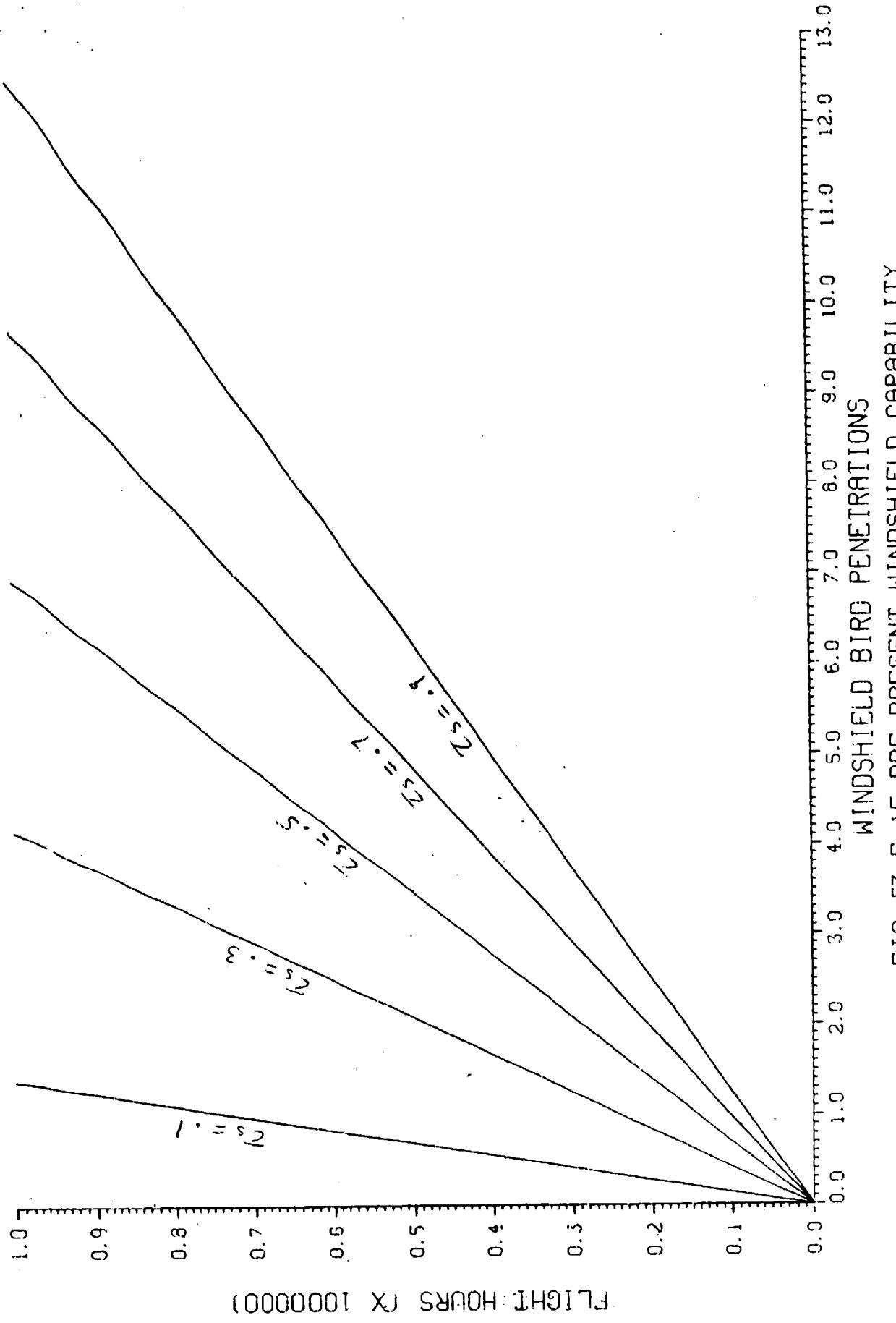


FIG. 53 F-15 DRF, PRESENT WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

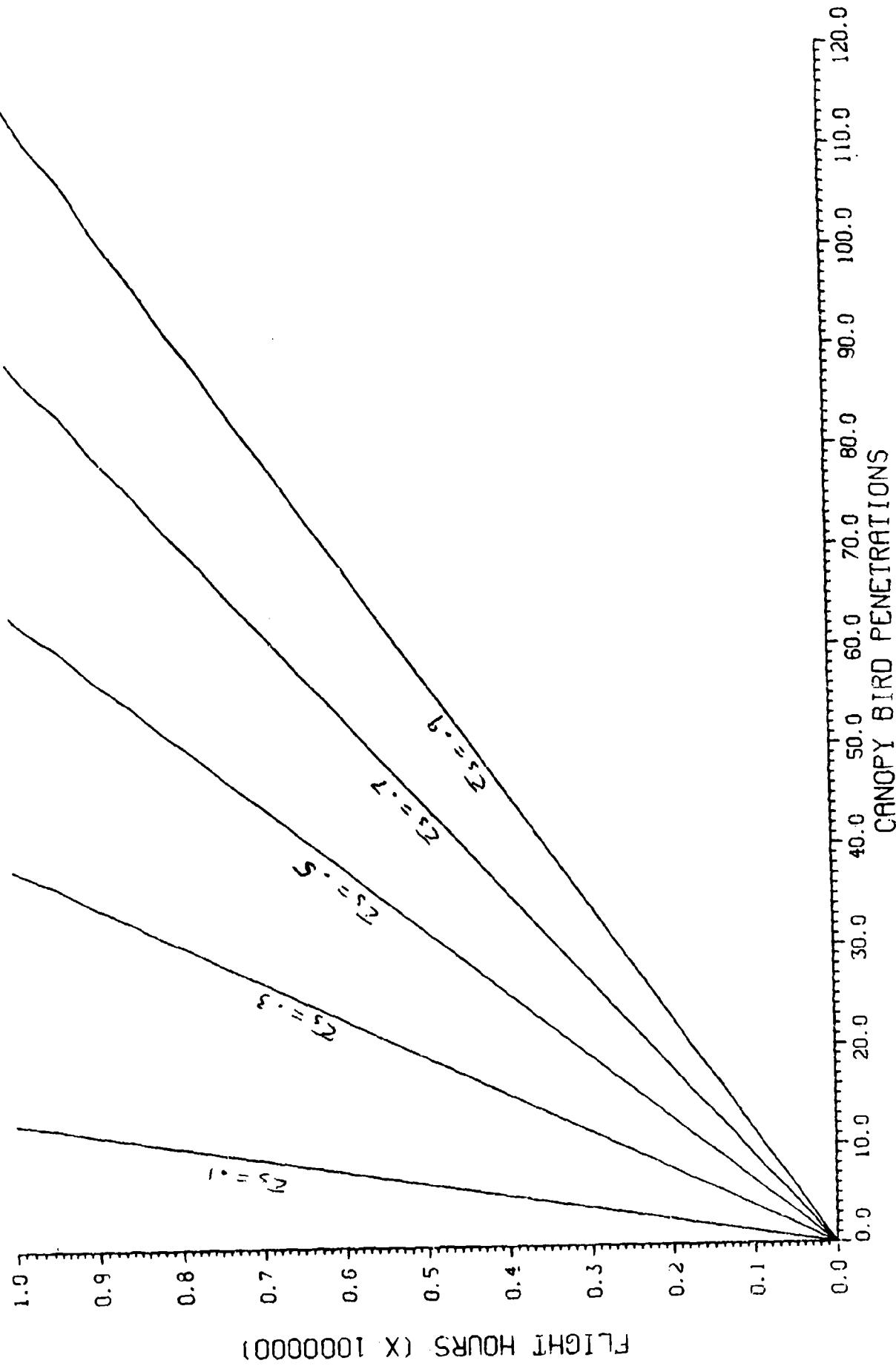


FIG. 54 F-15 DRF, PRESENT CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

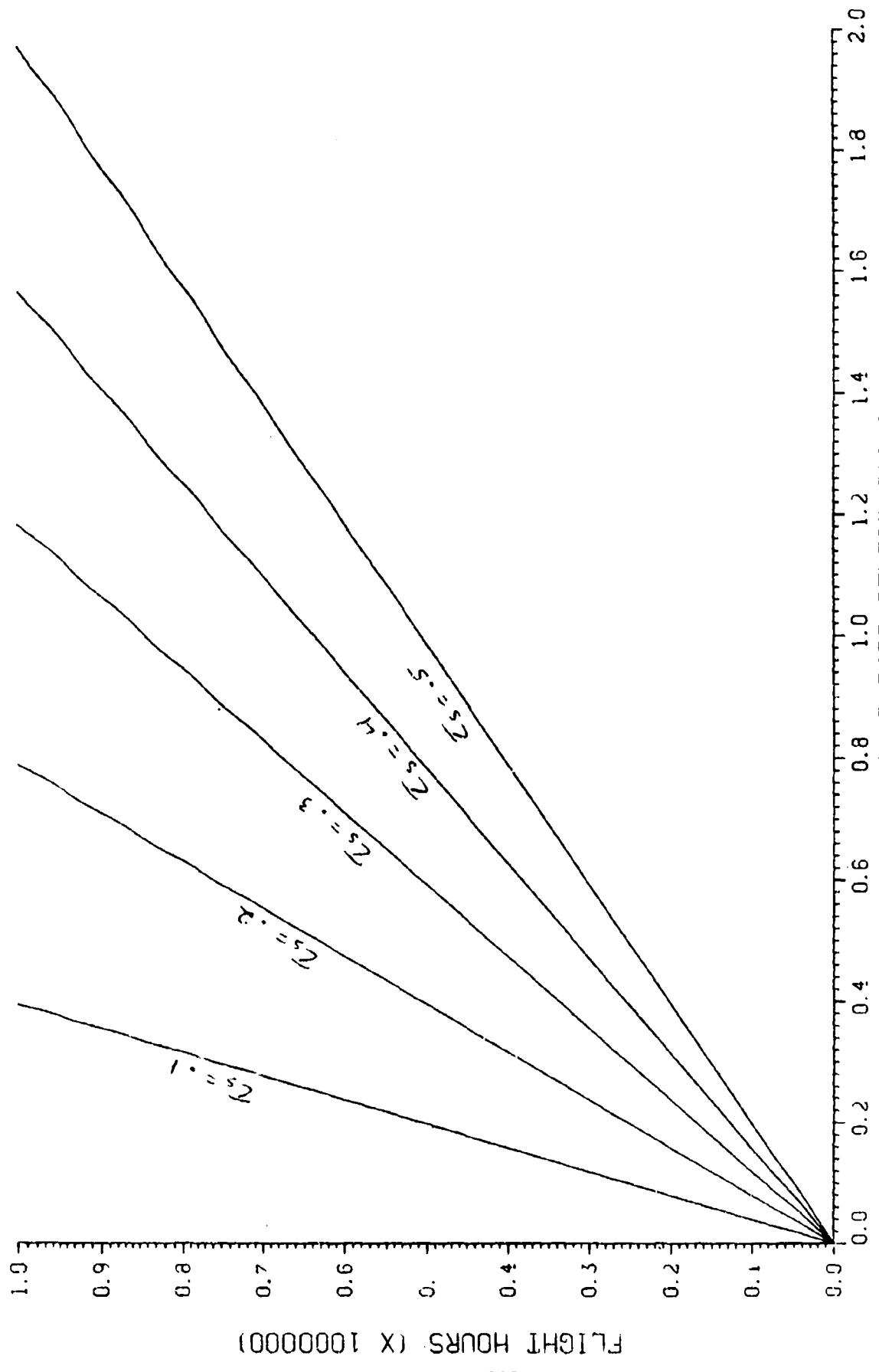


FIG. 55 F-15 DRF, 450 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

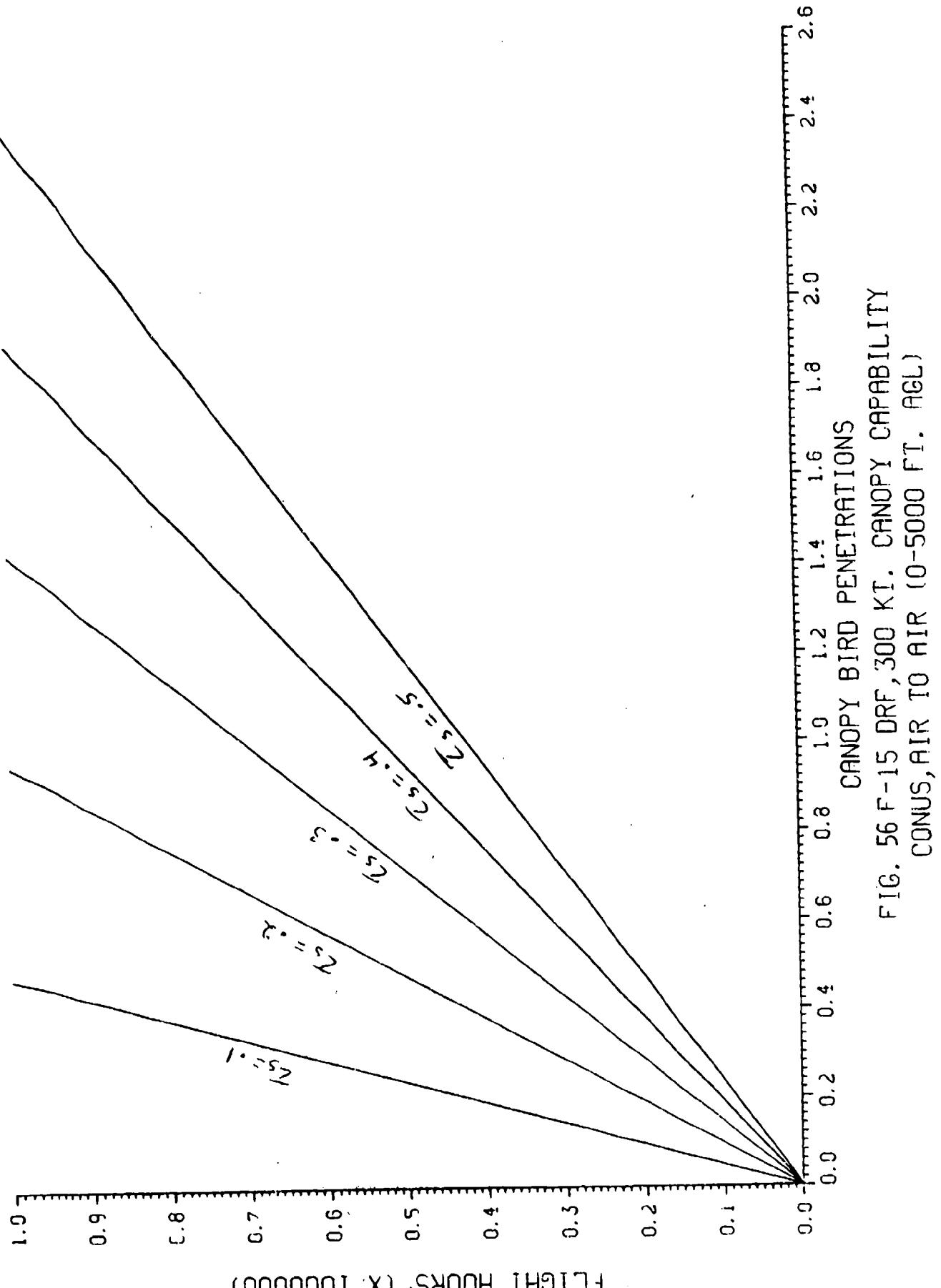


FIG. 56 F-15 DRF, 300 KT. CANOPY CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

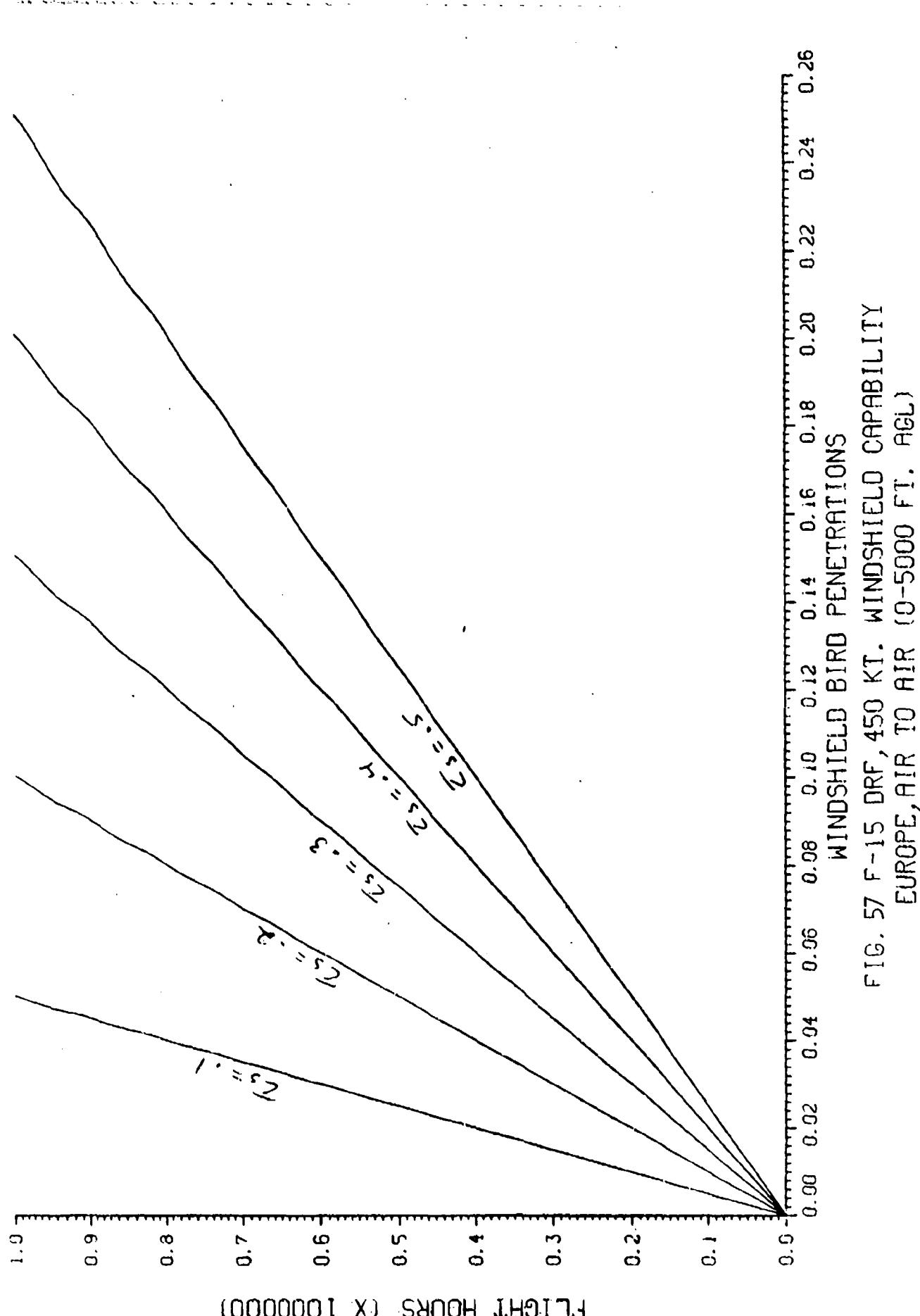


FIG. 57 F-15 DRF, 450 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

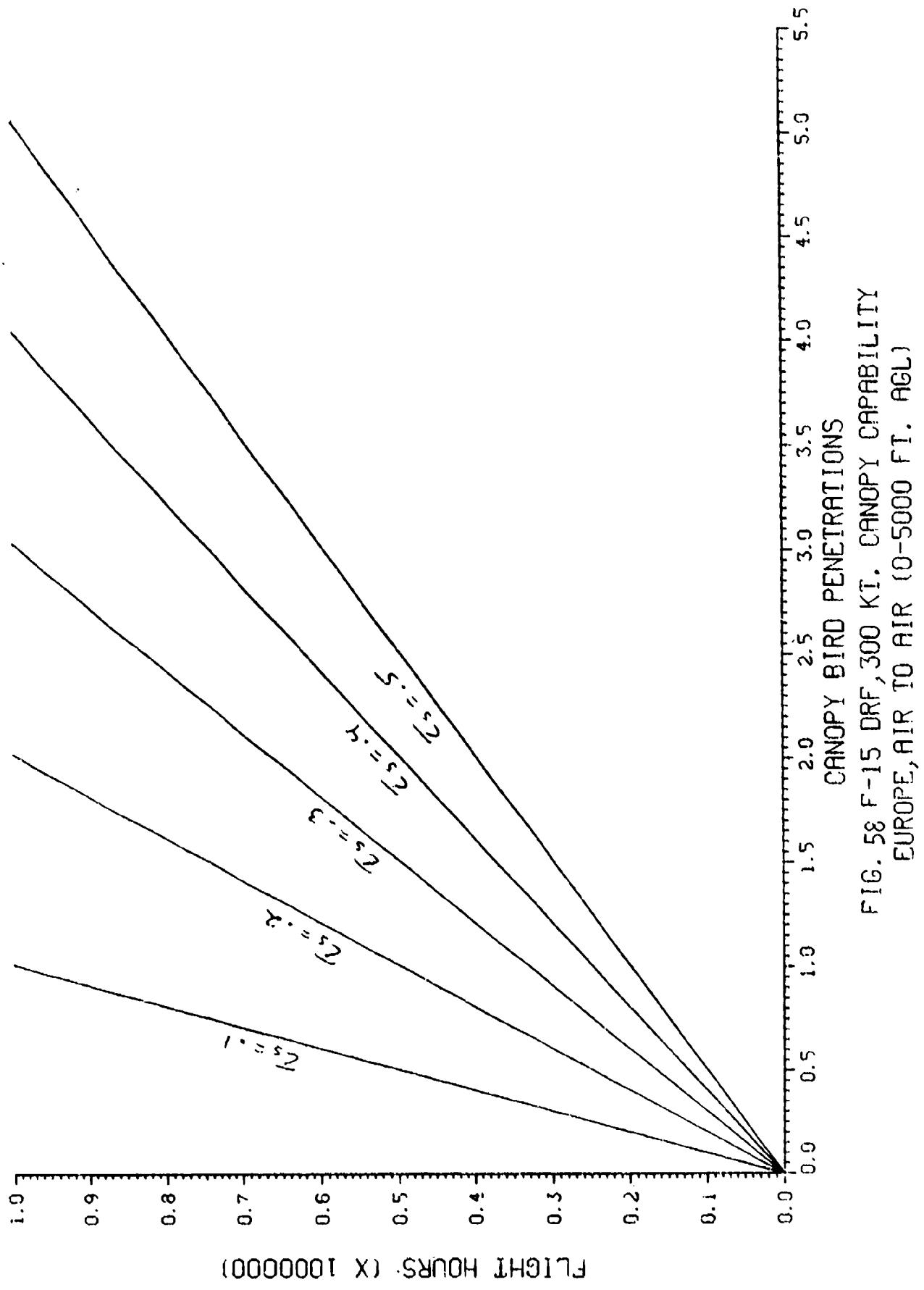


FIG. 58 F-15 DRF, 300 KT. CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

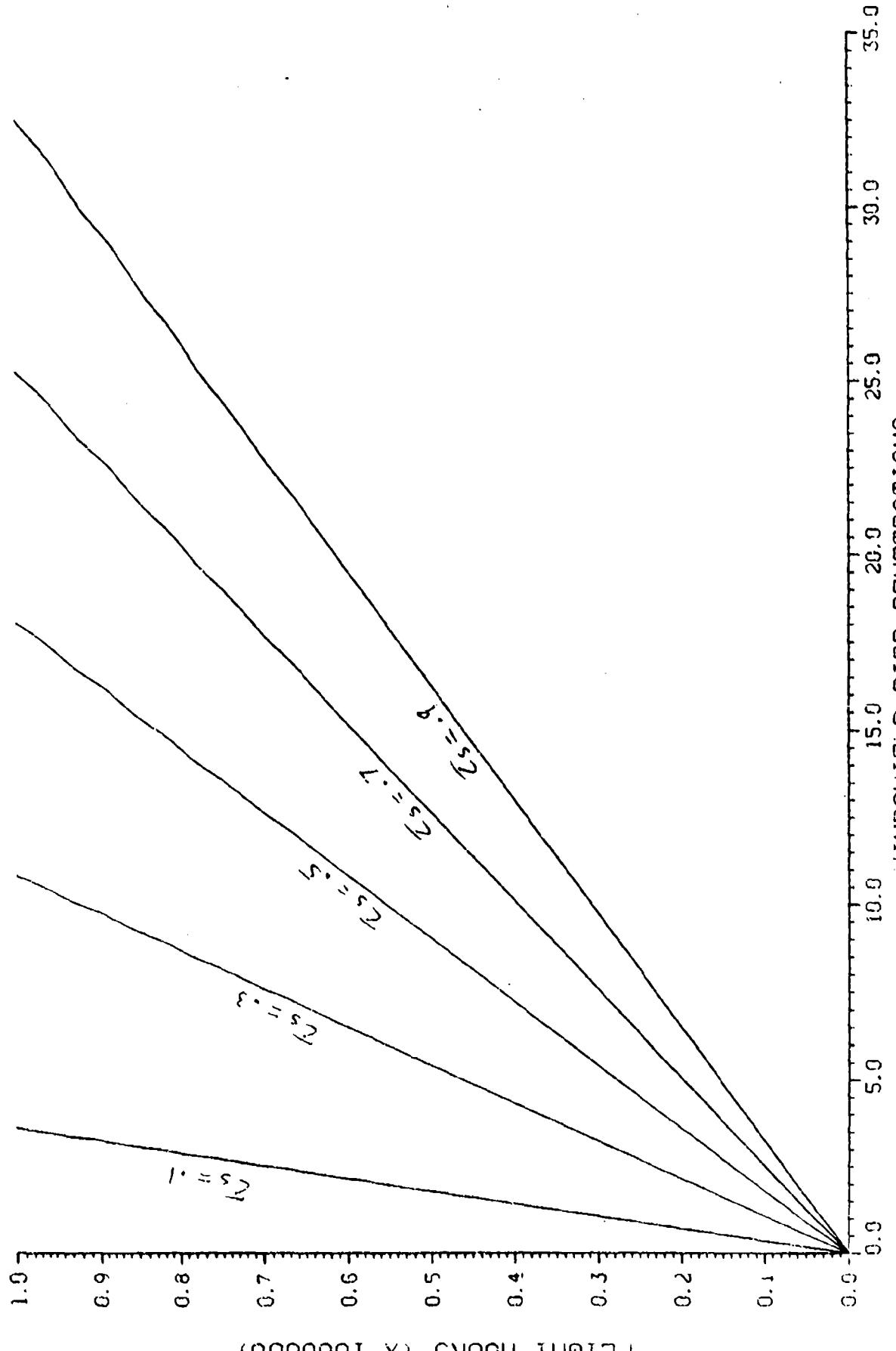


FIG. 59 F-15 DRF, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

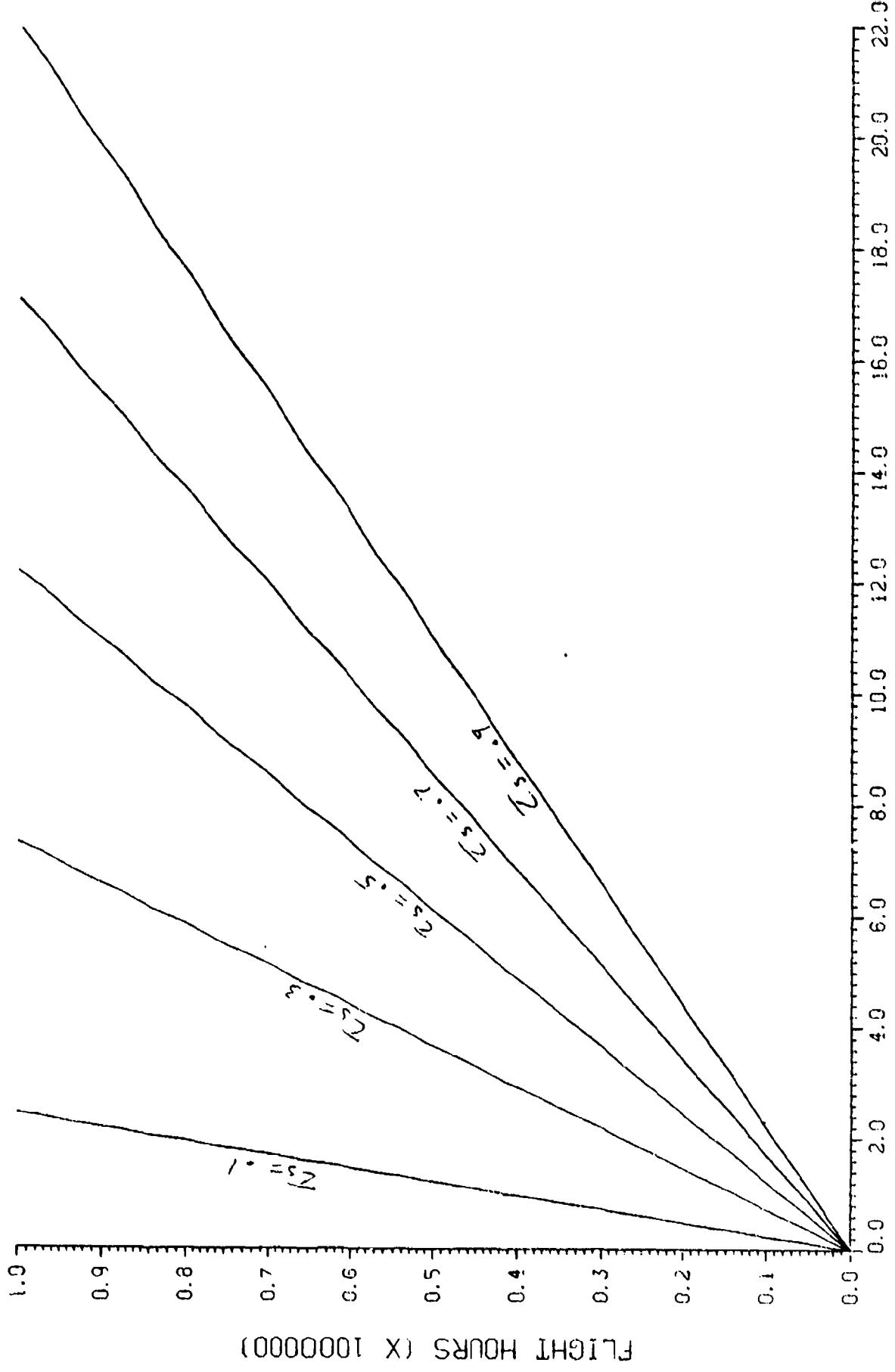


FIG. 60 F-15 DRF, 300 KT. CANOPY CAPABILITY
CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

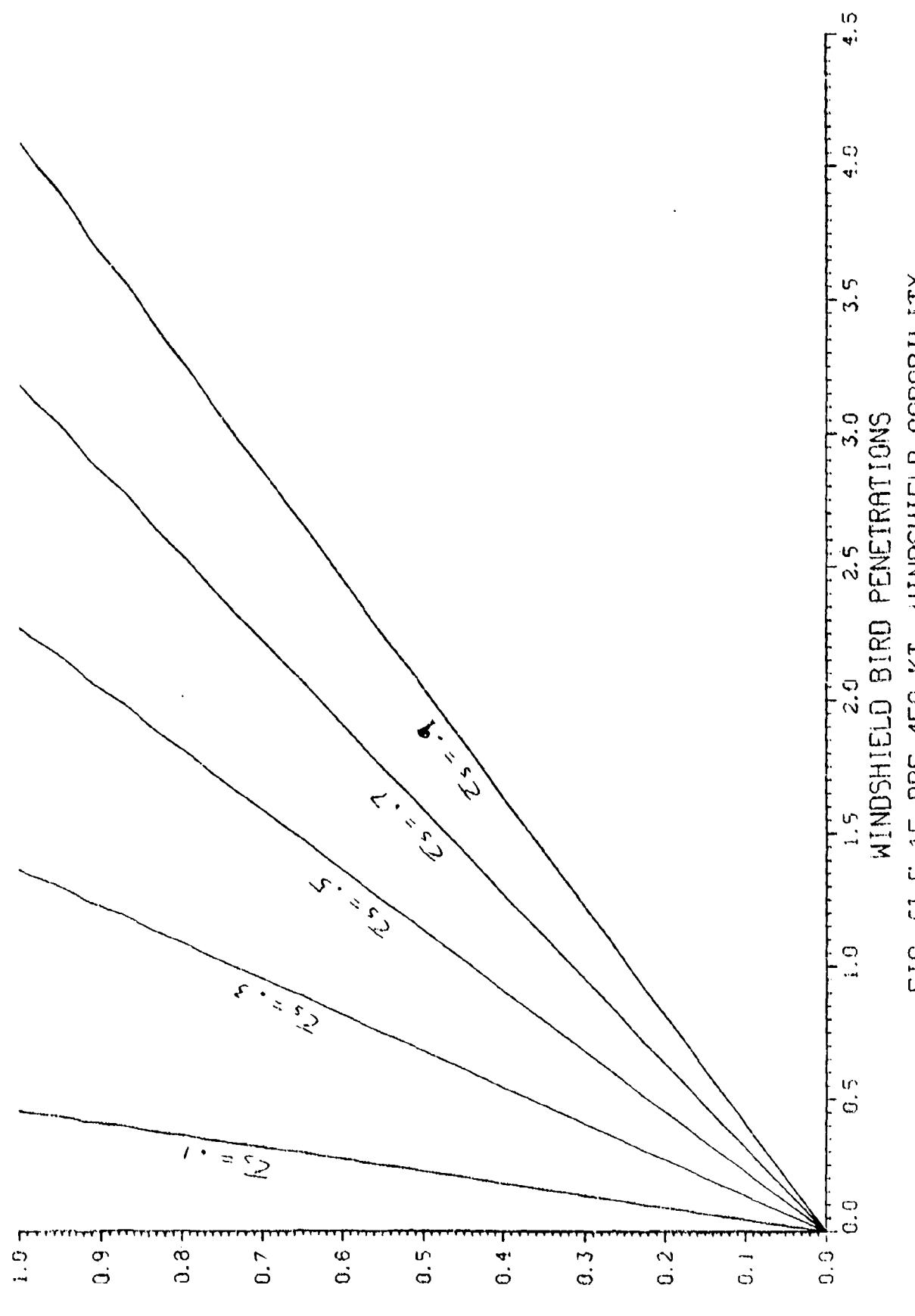


FIG. 61 F-15 DRF, 450 KT, WINDSHIELD PENETRATIONS
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

FLIGHT HOURS (X 1000000)

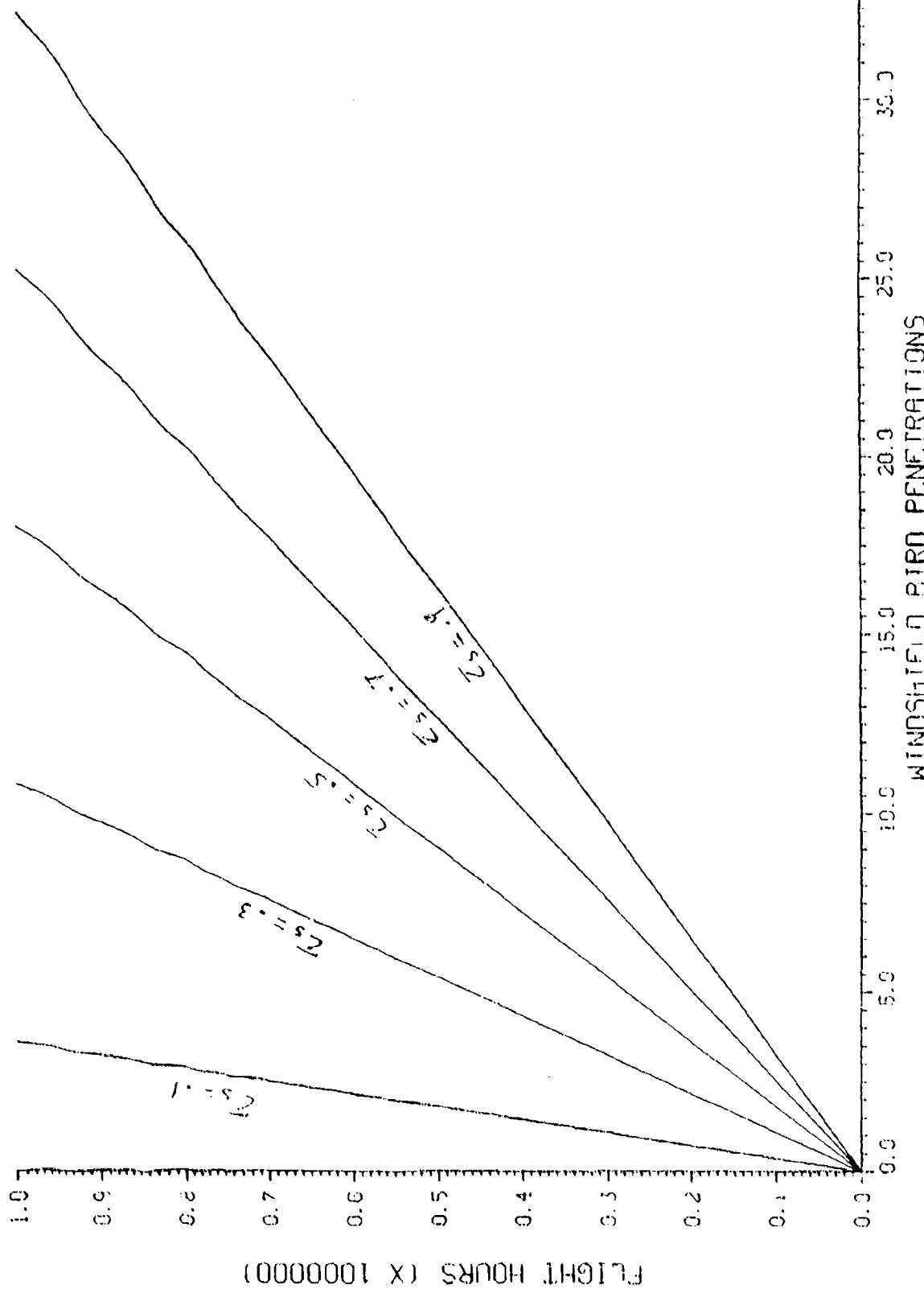
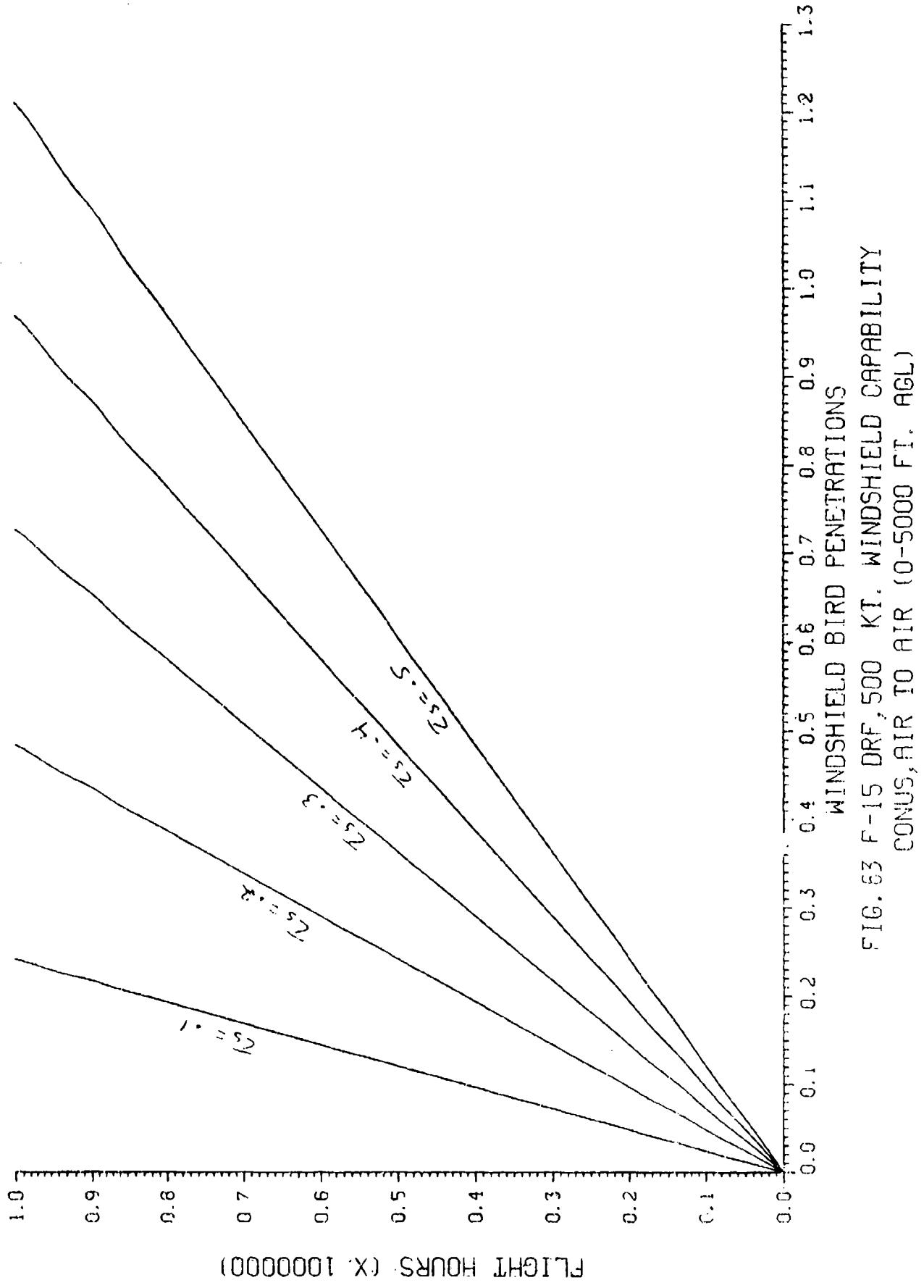


FIG. 62 F-15 DRF, 450 KT. WINDSHIFT CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)



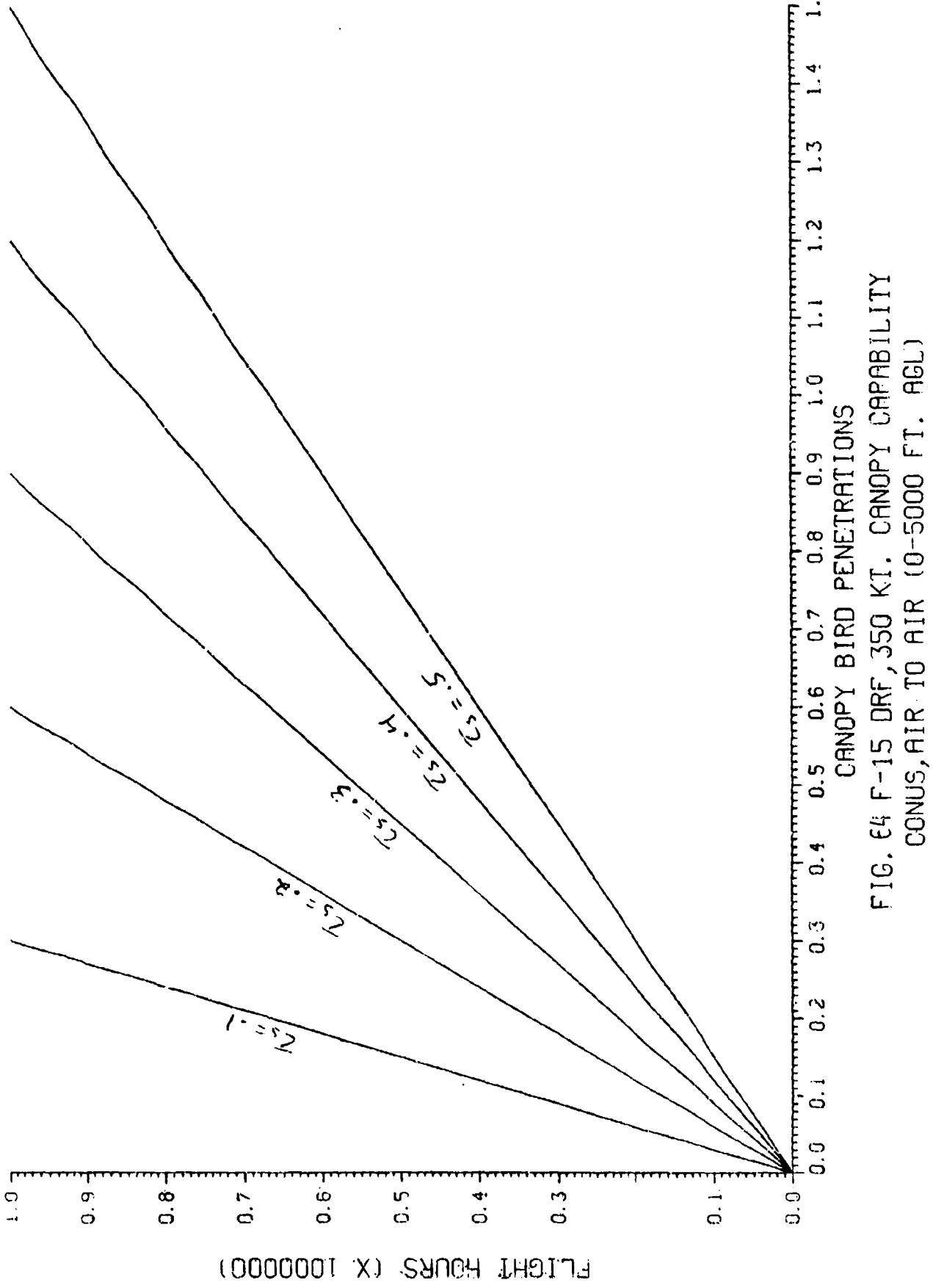


FIG. E4 F-15 DRF, 350 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
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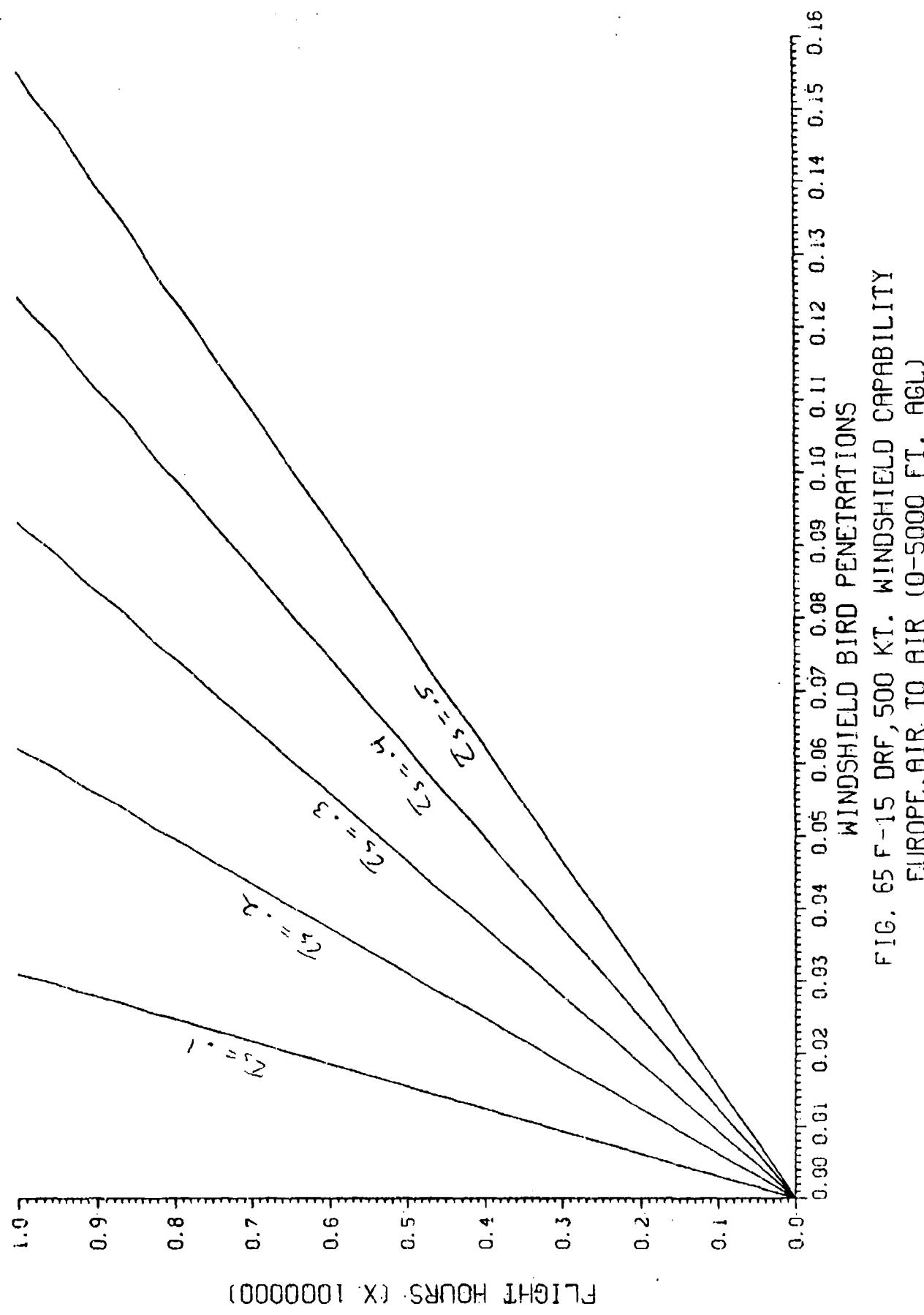


FIG. 65 F-15 DRF, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
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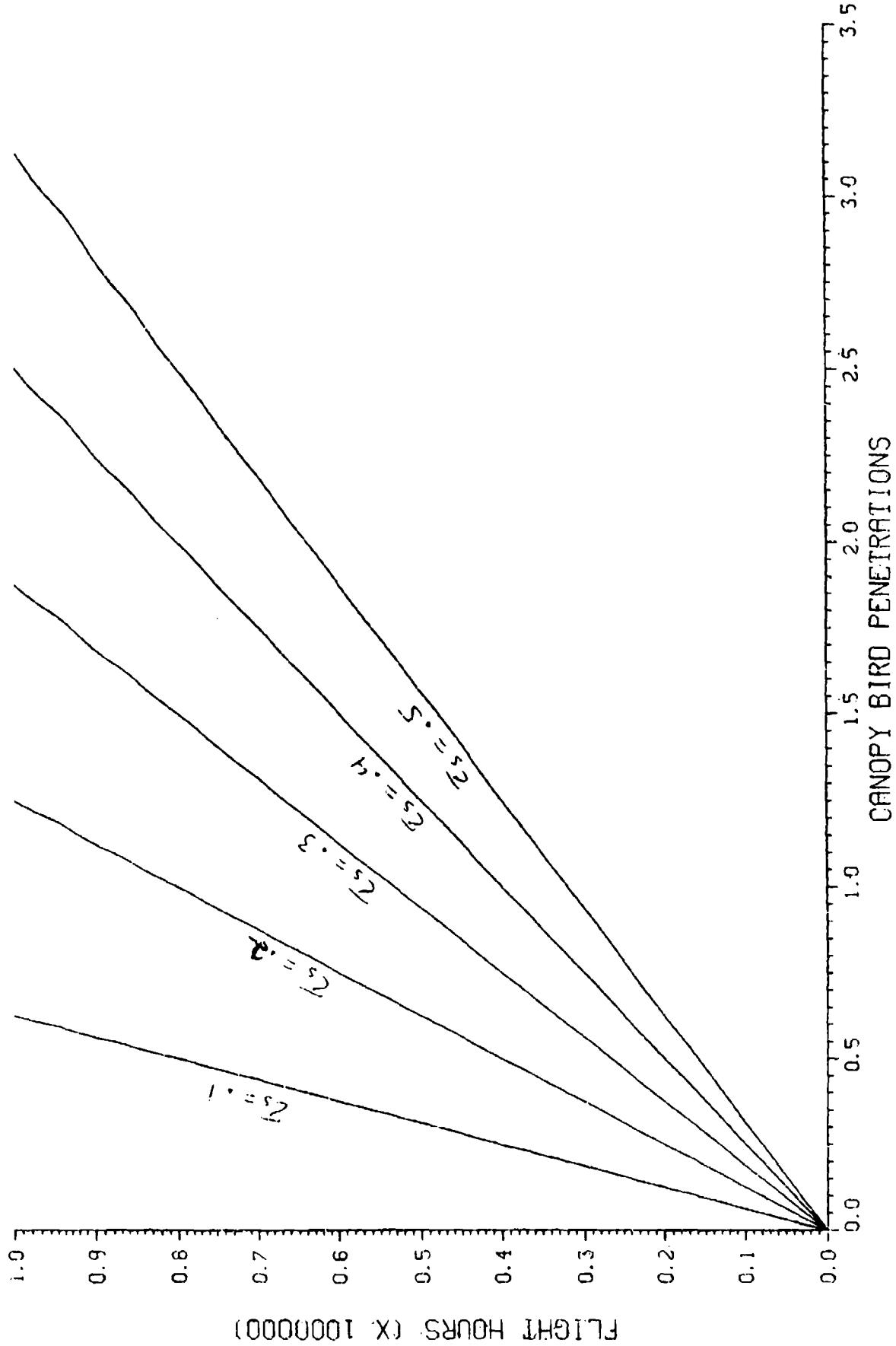


FIG. 66 F-15 DRF, 350 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO AIR (0-5000 FT. AGL)

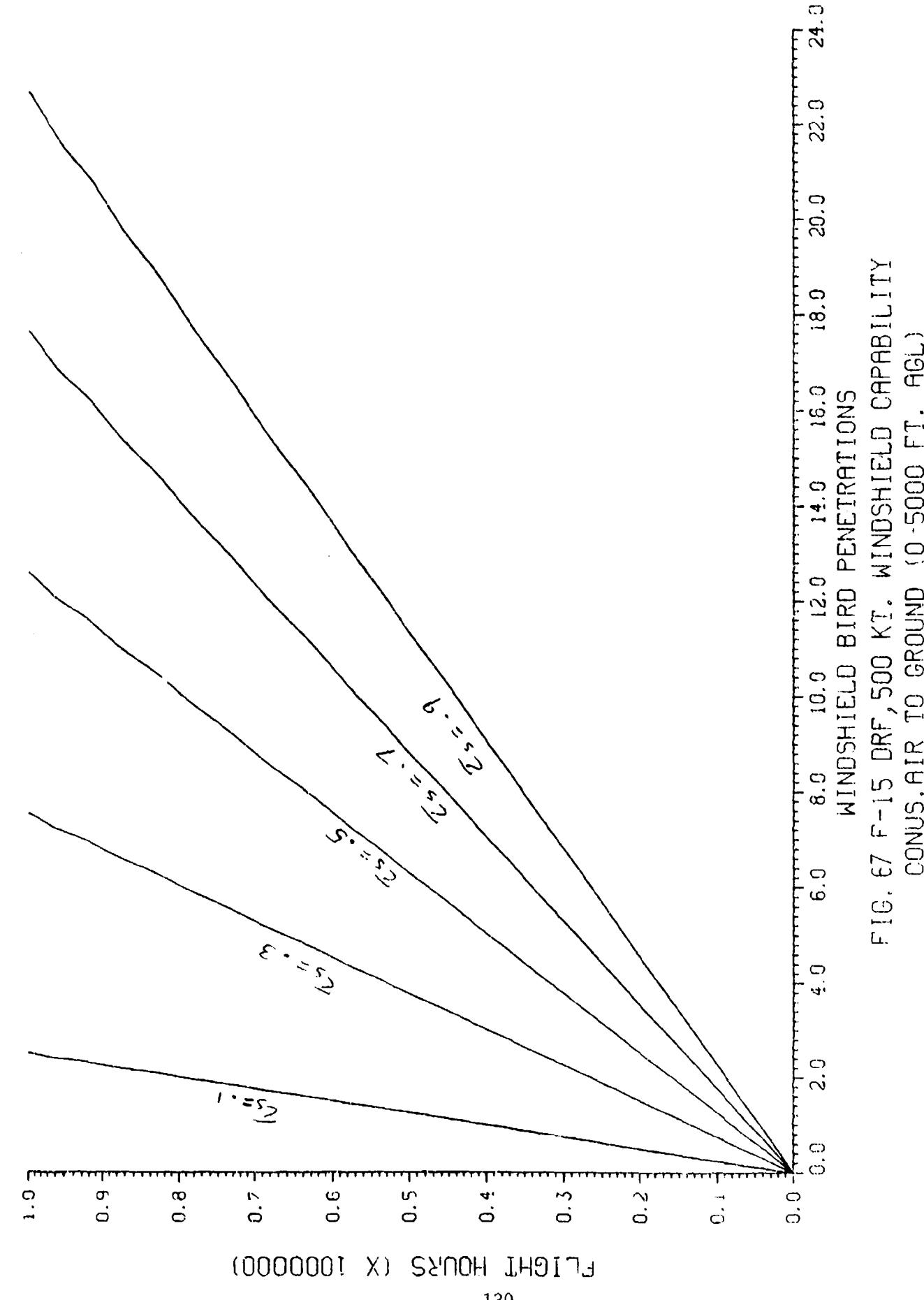


FIG. 67 F-15 DRF, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY CONUS, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

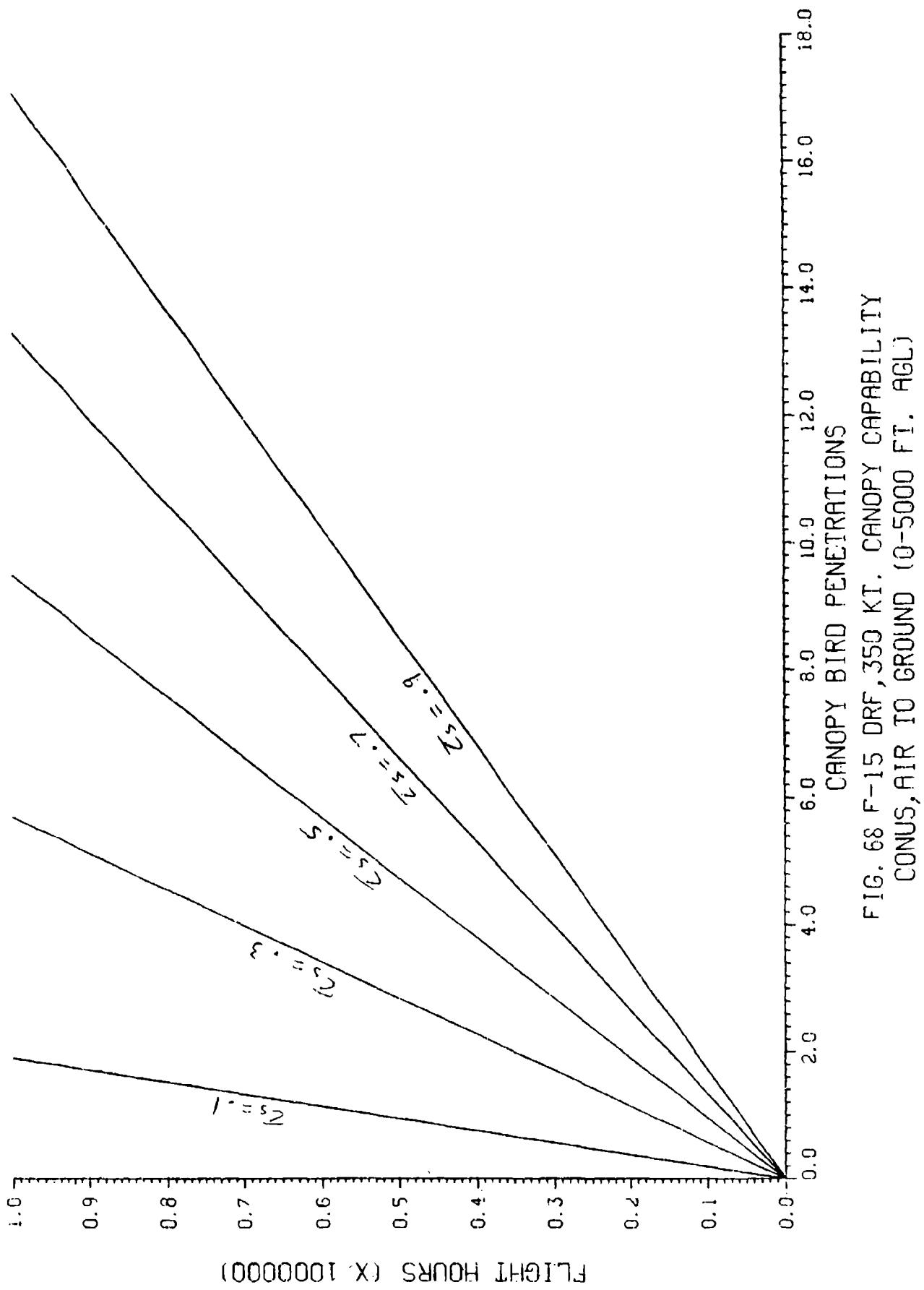


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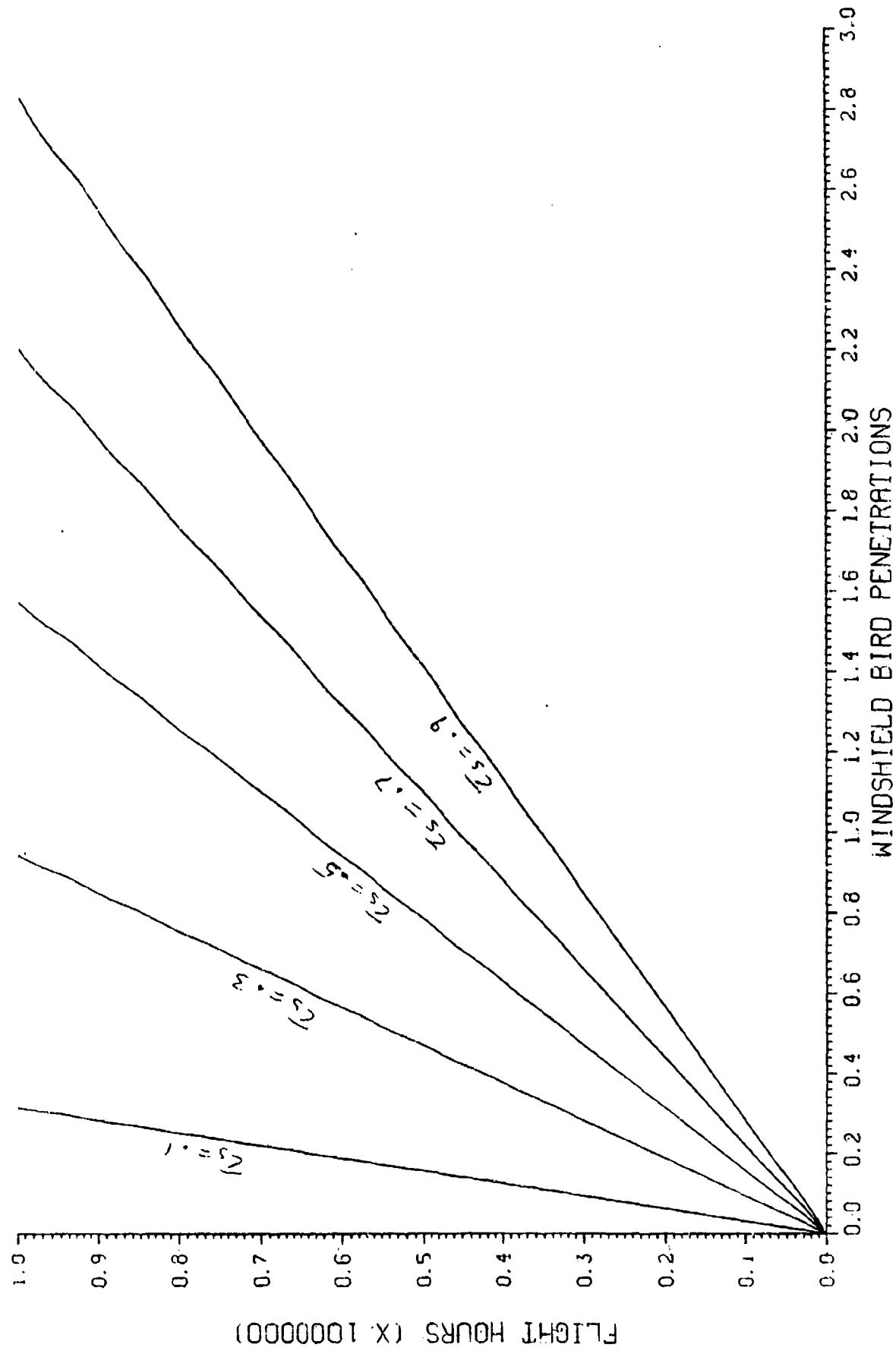


FIG. 69 F-15 DRF, 500 KT. WINDSHIELD CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

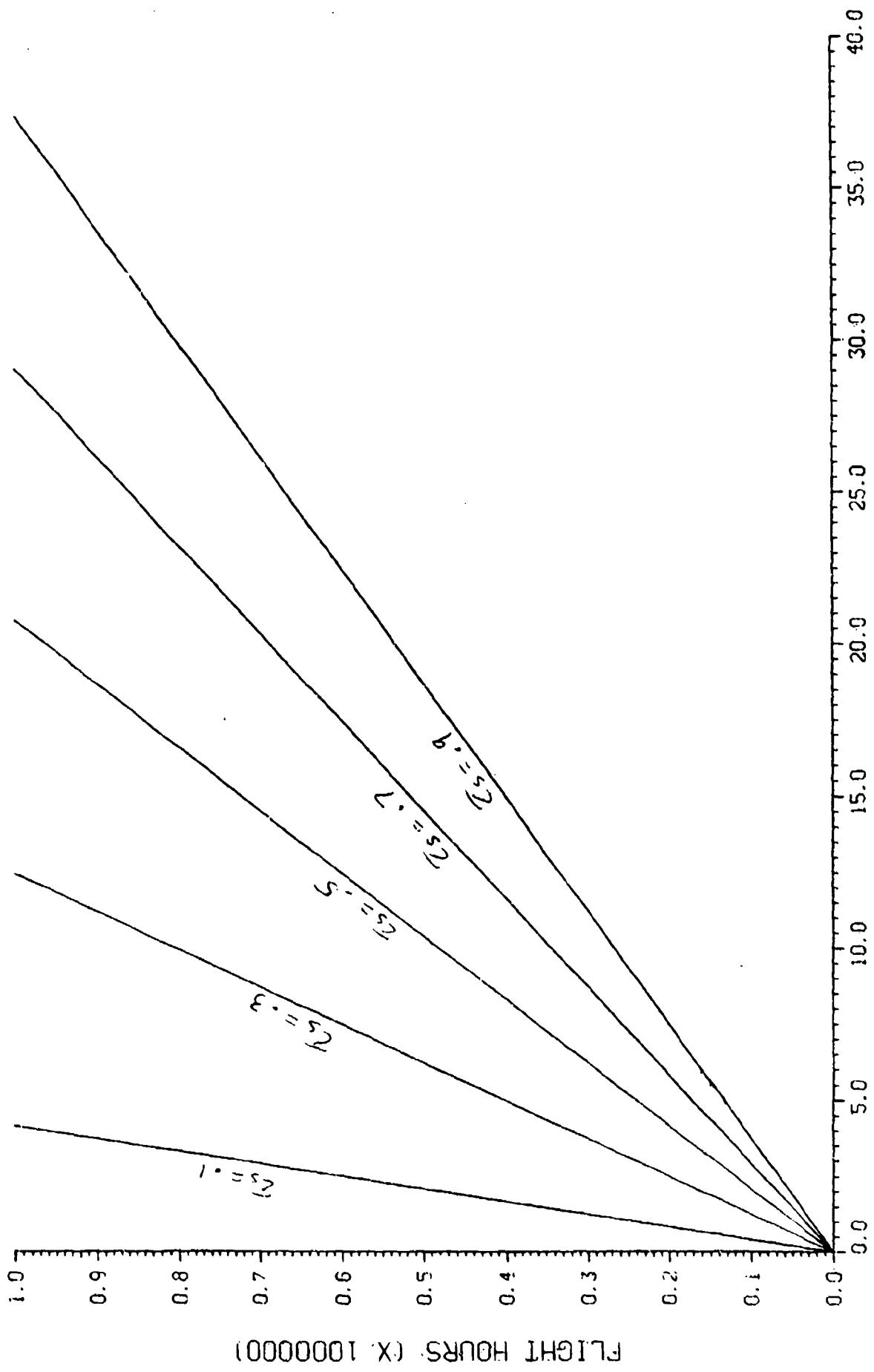


FIG. 70 F-15 DRF, 350 KT, CANOPY CAPABILITY
EUROPE, AIR TO GROUND (0-5000 FT. AGL)

APPENDIX A

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110= DIMENSION PW(15),PWC(15),PWE(15),BWGT(15)
120= DIMENSION VEL(12),PV(12),PV1(12),ENOB(12,15)
130= DIMENSION ACA(12,15),ACAW(12,15),ACAC(12,15)
140= DATA PW/.5149,.1631,.1074,.0668,.0438,.0295,.0204,.0144,
150= 1.0103,.0075,.0054,.0040,.0030,.0022,.0017/
160= DATA PWE/.7793,.1022,.0449,.0243,.0147,.0094,.0064,.0045,
170= 1.0032,.0024,.0018,.0014,.0010,.0008,.0007/
180= DATA BWGT/.5.1.5.2.5.3.5.4.5.5.5.6.5.7.5.8.5.9.5.10.5,
190= 111.5.12.5.13.5.14.5/
200= DATA VEL/"110-160","160-210","210-260","260-310","310-360",
210= 1"360-410","410-460","460-510","510-560","560-610",
220= 1"610-660","660-710"/
230= DATA PV1/.0948,.1501,.1950,.2040,.1660,.1080,.0540,.0210,.0060,
240= 1.0010.0.0.0.0/
250=C WINDSHIELD AC/A
260= DATA (ACAW(1,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,
270= 10.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0./
280= DATA (ACAW(2,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,
290= 10.,0.,0.,258,.439,.456,.473/
300= DATA (ACAW(3,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,432,
310= 1.459,.487,.514,.542,1.0,1.0,1.0/
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330= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
340= DATA (ACAW(5,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,256,.477,.533,1.0,1.0,
350= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
360= DATA (ACAW(6,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,198,.484,.557,1.0,1.0,1.0,
370= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
380= DATA (ACAW(7,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,461,.553,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
390= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
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470= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
480= DATA (ACAW(12,J),J=1,15)/0.0,1.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1.0,
490= 11.,1.,1.,1.,1.,1./
500=C CANOPY AC/A
510= DATA (ACAC(1,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,207,
520= 1.302,.398,.493,.588,.684,.779,.805/
530= DATA (ACAC(2,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,0.,298,.477,.656,.802,
540= 1.814,.826,.839,.851,.863,.875,.888/
550= DATA (ACAC(3,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,214,.303,.792,.819,.838,.858,
560= 1.878,.898,.918,.937,.957,.977,.997/
570= DATA (ACAC(4,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,354,.812,.841,.870,.899,.928,
580= 1.957,.986,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
590= DATA (ACAC(5,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,373,.810,.851,.891,.931,.971,1.0,
600= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
610= DATA (ACAC(6,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,655,.843,.886,.949,1.0,1.0,1.0,
620= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
630= DATA (ACAC(7,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,812,.879,.947,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
640= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
650= DATA (ACAC(8,J),J=1,15)/0.,0.,0.,836,.921,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
660= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
670= DATA (ACAC(9,J),J=1,15)/.241,.864,.966,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
680= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
690= DATA (ACAC(10,J),J=1,15)/.387,.894,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
700= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/

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710=     DATA (ACAC(11,J),J=1,15)/.547,.927,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
720=     11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
730=     DATA (ACAC(12,J),J=1,15)/.719,.962,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
740=     11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
750= 1 PRINT *, "WINDSHIELD OR CANOPY ? "
760=  READ 1010,PART
770=  IF(PART.EQ."WINDSHIELD")GOTO 810
780=  IF(PART.EQ."CANOPY")GOTO 830
790=  PRINT *, "PLEASE ENTER 'WINDSHIELD' OR 'CANOPY' "
800=  GOTO 1
810= 810 DO 820 I=1,12
820=  DO 820 J=1,15
830= 820 ACA(I,J)=ACAW(I,J)
840=  GOTO 5
850= 830 DO 840 I=1,12
860=  DO 840 J=1,15
870= 840 ACA(I,J)=ACAC(I,J)
880= 3 PRINT *, "OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE ( PER 10**6 ) = "
890=  READ *,OIR
900= 10 PRINT *, "CONUS OR EUROPE? --- "
910=  READ 1010,WHERE
920=  PRINT *, "ENTER FORCE USAGE --- "
930=  READ *,FU
940=  IF(WHERE.EQ."CONUS")GOTO 20
950=  IF(WHERE.EQ."EUROPE")GOTO 40
960=  PRINT *, "PLEASE ENTER 'CONUS' OR 'EUROPE' "
970=  GOTO 10
980= 20 DO 30 I=1,15
990= 30 PW(I)=PWC(I)
1000=  GOTO 90
1010= 40 DO 30 I=1,15
1020= 50 PW(I)=PWE(I)
1030= 60 PRINT *, "ENTER % F-15 = "
1040=  READ *,P15
1050=  IF(P15.EQ.100.)GOTO 70
1060=  PRINT *, "WARNING THE MIX DID NOT TOTAL 100%"
1070= 70 F15=P15/100.
1080=  DO 80 I=1,12
1090= 80 PV(I)=F15*PV1(I)
1100=  IP15=P15
1110=  PRINT 1020,WHERE,IP15,PART,OIR,FU
1120=  PRINT 1025,BWGT
1130=  DO 1^, I=1,12
1140=  DO 90 J=1,15
1150=  ENOB(I,J)=OIR*FU*PV(I)*PW(J)
1160= 90 CONTINUE
1170= 100 PRINT 1030,VEL(I),(ENOB(I,J),J=1,15)
1180=  PRINT 1040
1190=  PRINT 1025,BWGT
1200= 8=0
1210=  DO 120 I=1,12
1220=  DO 110 J=1,15
1230=  ENOB(I,J)=ENOB(I,J)*ACA(I,J)
1240=  B=ENOB(I,J) +B
1250= 110 CONTINUE
1260= 120 PRINT 1030,VEL(I),(ENOB(I,J),J=1,15)
1270=  PRINT 1060,B
1280= 1010 FORMAT(A10)
1290= 1020 FORMAT(1H1,
1300= 1 10X,A10,I3," F-15 MIX (",A10,")",

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1310=    2 //,10X,"OIR =",F10.2," / 10**8   FU = ",F10.4," * 10**8",
1320=    3 ////,25X,"EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)")
1330= 1025 FORMAT(//,3X,"VELOCITY   ",25X,"BIRD WEIGHT (LBS)",
1340=    1 /,3X,"(KNOTS,      ",15F8.3)
1350= 1030 FORMAT(//,3X,A10,15F8.4)
1360= 1040 FORMAT(////,25X,"EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)")
1370= 1060 FORMAT(/,25X,"THE TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS = ",F10.4)
1380=    END
1390=*EOR
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43000B CM STORAGE USED
 *494 CP SECONDS COMPILATION TIME
 WINDSHIELD OR CANOPY ?WINDSHIELD
 OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE (PER 10⁻⁶) *29.6
 CONUS OR EUROPE? ---CONUS
 CENTER FORCE USAGE ---.47300B
 CENTER X F-15 *100

DIF = 28.80 / 1G**6 FU = .4730 * 10**8

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| .500 | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 |
| 110-160 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 160-210 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0022 | .0028 |
| 210-260 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0078 | .0059 |
| 260-310 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0230 | 0.0377 | 0.0284 | 0.0218 | .0214 | .0154 |
| 310-360 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0397 | .0486 | .0365 | .0474 | .0335 | .0238 | .0174 | .0128 |
| 360-410 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0322 | .0489 | .0369 | .0446 | .0308 | .0219 | .0158 | .0113 | .0082 |
| 410-460 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0374 | .0280 | .0321 | .0223 | .0154 | .0108 | .0078 | .0057 | .0041 |
| 460-510 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0164 | .0195 | .0129 | .0087 | .0060 | .0042 | .0030 | .0022 | .0018 |
| 510-560 | 0.0000 | .0060 | .0050 | .0056 | .0037 | .0025 | .0017 | .0012 | .0008 | .0006 | .0005 |
| 560-610 | 0.0000 | .0011 | .0015 | .0008 | .0008 | .0004 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS * 1.1298

END BAAPF
02020 MAXIMUM EXECUTION FL.
0.068 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME.

43111-499 CP SECONDS COMPILATION TIME
 HANDSHIELD 02 CANOPY SCANDY
 CRITICAL IMPACT RATE (PER 10**6) = 4.23
 LUNUS OR EUROPE ---CONUS
 EMEP FORCE USAGE = 4730008
 EN-EP % F-15 * 100

CONUS 100 F-15 MIX (CANOPY)
 CIP = .423 / 10**6 FU = .4730 * 10**5

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (KILOTS) | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 | 12.500 | 13.500 | 14.500 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 110-150 | .0077 | .0305 | .0204 | .0127 | .0083 | .0056 | .0043 | .0031 | .0023 | .0015 | .0012 | .0009 | .0006 | .0004 |
| 150-210 | .1546 | .0450 | .0323 | .0201 | .0132 | .0089 | .0061 | .0040 | .0029 | .0021 | .0016 | .0012 | .0009 | .0007 |
| 210-260 | .2079 | .0636 | .0418 | .0261 | .0171 | .0115 | .0080 | .0056 | .0040 | .0029 | .0021 | .0016 | .0012 | .0009 |
| 260-310 | .2192 | .0655 | .0438 | .0273 | .0179 | .0120 | .0083 | .0059 | .0042 | .0031 | .0022 | .0018 | .0012 | .0009 |
| 310-350 | .1710 | .0542 | .0357 | .0222 | .0145 | .0098 | .0068 | .0048 | .0034 | .0025 | .0018 | .0013 | .0010 | .0007 |
| 350-410 | .1113 | .0352 | .0232 | .0144 | .0095 | .0064 | .0044 | .0031 | .0022 | .0016 | .0012 | .0009 | .0006 | .0005 |
| 410-460 | .0555 | .0175 | .0116 | .0072 | .0047 | .0032 | .0022 | .0016 | .0011 | .0008 | .0005 | .0004 | .0003 | .0002 |
| 460-510 | .0216 | .0053 | .0045 | .0028 | .0018 | .0012 | .0009 | .0006 | .0004 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0001 |
| 510-560 | .0052 | .0020 | .0013 | .0008 | .0005 | .0004 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 560-610 | .0010 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (kNOTS) | | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 | 12.500 | 13.500 | :4.500 |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 110-160 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0006 | -0.0006 | -0.0005 | -0.0004 | -0.0004 | -0.0003 | .0005 |
| 160-210 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0042 | -0.0040 | -0.0035 | -0.0025 | -0.0019 | -0.0014 | .0010 |
| 210-260 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0131 | -0.0135 | -0.0094 | -0.0067 | -0.0048 | -0.0035 | .0019 |
| 260-310 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0221 | -0.0150 | -0.0105 | -0.0075 | -0.0055 | -0.0040 | .0030 |
| 310-360 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0189 | -0.0130 | -0.0091 | -0.0066 | -0.0048 | -0.0034 | .0025 |
| 360-410 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0196 | -0.0129 | -0.0090 | -0.0054 | -0.0044 | -0.0031 | .0022 |
| 410-460 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0143 | -0.0102 | -0.0068 | -0.0047 | -0.0032 | -0.0016 | .0011 |
| 460-510 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | -0.0057 | -0.0042 | -0.0028 | -0.0018 | -0.0012 | -0.0008 | .0004 |
| 510-560 | 0.0015 | 0.0017 | 0.0012 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | -0.0004 | -0.0004 | -0.0002 | -0.0002 | -0.0001 | -0.0001 | .0000 |
| 560-610 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0000 | -0.0000 | -0.0000 | -0.0000 | -0.0000 | .0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.0000 |

THE TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS = -4673

END BRAFPF
02200 MAXIMUM EXECUTION FL.
0.078 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME.

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43000B CM STORAGE USED
      .497 CP SECONDS COMPILATION TIME
WINDSHIELD OR CANOPY ?WINDSHIELD
OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE ( PER 10**6 ) -21.87
CONUS OR EUROPE? ---EUROPE
ENTER FORCE USAGE ---.136578
ENTER % F-15 =100

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DIR = 21:07 / 10446 FU = .1386 * 10446

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | .500 | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 | 12.500 | 13.500 | 14.500 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 110-160 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 160-210 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 |
| 210-260 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 |
| 260-310 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0017 | 0.0028 | 0.0019 | 0.0015 | 0.0020 | 0.0015 | 0.0011 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 |
| 310-360 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0031 | 0.0035 | 0.0025 | 0.0032 | 0.0022 | 0.0018 | 0.0012 | 0.0009 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| 360-410 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0029 | 0.0038 | 0.0027 | 0.0030 | 0.0021 | 0.0015 | 0.0010 | 0.0008 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| 410-460 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0034 | 0.0022 | 0.0024 | 0.0015 | 0.0010 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 |
| 460-510 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 |
| 510-560 | 0.0000 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 560-610 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

THE TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS = .0824

END BAAPF
020200 MAXIMUM EXECUTION FL.
0.084 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME.

430000 CM STORAGE USED
 .508 CP SECONDS COMPILE TIME
 WINDSHIELD OR CANOPY ?CANOPY
 OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE (PER 10**6) =51.25
 CONUS OR EUROPE? --EUROPE
 ENTER FORCE USAGE ---136578
 ENTER % F-15 *100

EUROPE 100 F-15 MIX (CANOPY)
 DIR = 51.25 / 10**6 FU = .1366 * 10**8

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| .500 | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 | 12.500 | |
| 110-160 | .5171 | .0878 | .0298 | .0181 | .0098 | .0042 | .0030 | .0021 | .0018 | .0012 | .0008 | .0007 | .0005 |
| 180-210 | .8188 | .1074 | .0472 | .0255 | .0154 | .0089 | .0047 | .0034 | .0025 | .0019 | .0015 | .0011 | .0008 |
| 210-260 | .10637 | .1385 | .0813 | .0332 | .0201 | .0128 | .0067 | .0041 | .0033 | .0025 | .0018 | .0014 | .0011 |
| 260-310 | 1.1128 | .1458 | .0841 | .0347 | .0210 | .0134 | .0081 | .0048 | .0034 | .0028 | .0020 | .0014 | .0011 |
| 310-360 | .9055 | .1187 | .0522 | .0282 | .0171 | .0108 | .0074 | .0052 | .0037 | .0028 | .0021 | .0018 | .0012 |
| 360-410 | .5891 | .0773 | .0338 | .0184 | .0111 | .0071 | .0048 | .0034 | .0024 | .0018 | .0014 | .0011 | .0008 |
| 410-460 | .2948 | .03866 | .0170 | .0092 | .0058 | .0038 | .0024 | .0017 | .0012 | .0008 | .0007 | .0005 | .0004 |
| 460-510 | .1143 | .0150 | .0088 | .0038 | .0022 | .0014 | .0009 | .0007 | .0005 | .0004 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 |
| 510-560 | .0327 | .0043 | .0019 | .0010 | .0006 | .0004 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 560-610 | .0055 | .0007 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)

| VELOCITY (KNOTS) | | BIRD WEIGHT (LBS) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| .500 | 1.500 | 2.500 | 3.500 | 4.500 | 5.500 | 6.500 | 7.500 | 8.500 | 9.500 | 10.500 | 11.500 |
| 110-160 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0006 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 |
| 160-210 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0046 | .0047 | .0044 | .0038 | .0027 | .0021 | .0016 |
| 210-260 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0131 | .0167 | .0159 | .0105 | .0073 | .0053 | .0038 | .0029 | .0018 |
| 260-310 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | .0355 | .0282 | .0177 | .0117 | .0082 | .0044 | .0034 | .0026 | .0020 |
| 310-360 | 0.0000 | .0443 | .0423 | .0240 | .0152 | .0102 | .0072 | .0052 | .0037 | .0028 | .0021 |
| 360-410 | 0.0000 | .0506 | .0286 | .0185 | .0105 | .0071 | .0048 | .0034 | .0024 | .0018 | .0014 |
| 410-460 | 0.0000 | .0314 | .0149 | .0087 | .0058 | .0038 | .0024 | .0017 | .0012 | .0009 | .0007 |
| 460-510 | 0.0000 | .0128 | .0061 | .0038 | .0022 | .0014 | .0009 | .0007 | .0005 | .0004 | .0003 |
| 510-560 | .0079 | .0037 | .0018 | .0010 | .0006 | .0004 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 |
| 560-610 | .0021 | .0006 | .0003 | .0002 | .0001 | .0001 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |
| 610-660 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 660-710 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

END BAAPF THE TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS = .8509

020200 MAXIMUM EXECUTION FL.
0.071 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME.

APPENDIX C

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710= DATA (ACAC(11,J),J=1,15)/.347,.927,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
720= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
730= DATA (ACAC(12,J),J=1,15)/.719,.962,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,
740= 11.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0/
750= 1 PRINT *, "WINDSHIELD OR CANOPY (W OR C) ? --"
760= READ 1010,PART
770= IF(PART.EQ."W")GOTO 810
780= IF(PART.EQ."C")GOTO 830
790= PRINT *, "PLEASE ENTER 'W' FOR WINDSHIELD OR 'C' FOR CANOPY"
800= GOTO 1
810= 810 DO 820 I=1,12
820= DO 820 J=1,15
830= 820 ACA(I,J)=ACAW(I,J)
840= GOTO 3
850= 830 DO 840 I=1,12
860= DO 840 J=1,15
870= 840 ACA(I,J)=ACAC(I,J)
880= 5 PRINT *, "OPERATIONAL IMPACT RATE ( PER 10**6 ) = "
890= READ *,OIR
900= 10 PRINT *, "CONUS OR EUROPE? ('C' OR 'E') ---"
910= READ 1010,WHERE
920= IF(WHERE.EQ."C".OR.WHERE.EQ."E") GO TO 15
930= PRINT *, "PLEASE ENTER 'C' FOR CONUS OR 'E' FOR EUROPE ---"
940= GOTO 10
950= 15 PRINT *, "ENTER FORCE USAGE --- "
960= READ *,FU
970= IF(WHERE.EQ."E") GO TO 40
980= 20 DO 30 I=1,15
990= 30 PW(I)=PWC(I)
1000= GO TO 60
1010= 40 DO 50 I=1,15
1020= 50 PW(I)=PWE(I)
1030= 60 P15=100
1040= IF(P15.EQ.100.)GOTO 70
1050= PRINT *, "WARNING THE MIX DID NOT TOTAL 100%"
1060= 70 F15=P15/100.
1070= DO 80 I=1,12
1080= 80 PV(I)=F15*PV1(I)
1090= IP15=P15
1100= DO 100 I=1,12
1110= DO 90 J=1,15
1120= ENOB(I,J)=OIR*FU*PV(I)*PW(J)
1130= 90 CONTINUE
1140= 100 CONTINUE
1150= B=0
1160= DO 120 I=1,12
1170= DO 110 J=1,15
1180= ENOB(I,J)=ENOB(I,J)*ACA(I,J)
1190= B=ENOB(I,J)+B
1200= 110 CONTINUE
1210= 120 CONTINUE
1220= PRINT 1080,B
1230= 1010 FORMAT(A10)
1240= 1020 FORMAT(1H1,
1250= 1 10X,A10,I3," F-15 MIX (",A10,")",
1260= 2 //,10X,"OIR =",F10.2," / 10**6 FU = ",F10.4," * 10**6",
1270= 3 ////,.25X,"EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKE (UNCORRECTED)")
1280= 1025 FORMAT(/,.3X,"VELOCITY ",.25X,"BIRD WEIGHT (LBS)",
1290= 1 /.3X,"(KNOTS) ",.15F8.3)
1300= 1030 FORMAT(/,.3X,A10,.15F8.4)
1310= 1040 FORMAT(////,.25X,"EXPECTED NUMBER OF BIRDSTRIKES (CORRECTED)")
1320= 1080 FORMAT(/.25X,"THE TOTAL EXPECTED NUMBER OF PENETRATIONS = ",F10.4)
1330= END

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